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JAPAN TROOPS DRIVE INTO CHINA'S "HOLY LAND"

Sir G. H. Perley Dies Suddenly At Home In Ottawa

Passing Closes Career of Four Decades in Service of Canada

Regret Is Voiced By Premier King

OTTAWA (CP)—Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, veteran member of parliament for Argenteuil and chief lieutenant of Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett, died in his sleep at his home here early today. He was 80 years old.

Sir George had been in his usual vigorous health, attending the Governor-General's levee and making a round of calls New Year's Day. Just a week ago today Sir George and Lady Perley gave a large dinner for a debutante granddaughter.

He had been active in Canada's political life for more than 40 years.

IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Sir George gave no indication of ill-health before retiring last night. Active participation in the holiday festivities had left him in the best of health, as cheerful as ever. After attending the Governor-General's levee Saturday, he proudly told a member of his family, "I looked around and I was the oldest man there."

Always looking and acting like a man far younger than his years, Sir George had gone north on a fishing trip early last fall and later spent a holiday at Virginia Hot Springs.

His death will bring a by-election in Argenteuil.

PREMIER'S TRIBUTE

A warm tribute to the worth and services of the late Sir George arising out of friendly associations for nearly 40 years, was paid by Prime Minister King. Sir George was one of the first to extend a welcome to Mr. King when the first came to Ottawa to enter the civil service in 1900.

A statement issued by the Prime Minister said:

"By virtue of a long and active career, Sir George Perley occupied a foremost place in our public life. For over three decades, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Williams, Wills On Police Commission

Elected By Council to Join Mayor on New Board; Committees Named

Aldermen Ed. Williams and Archie Wills were elected by their fellow members on the City Council to act with Mayor Andrew McGavin on the 1938 police commission as Victoria completed its new set-up for that board last night.

Alderman Williams was elected by a clear majority of seven votes on the first ballot in which Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan ran second with five and Alderman Wills third with four.

Question was raised by H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, over the method of taking the second ballot, when M. F. Hunter, city clerk called for the elimination of those receiving the fewest number of votes on the first ballot. As a result the second was left uncounted. On the third, Alderman Wills was elected with a clear majority of six. Alderman Morgan was second with four and Alderman Worthington third with one.

The selection of the commissioners overshadowed all other committee appointments recommended by the mayor and adopted by the council.

ADAM ACTING MAYOR

As expected, Alderman W. L. Morgan was made chairman of the finance committee. Alderman S. H. Okell was named chairman of the relief committee, and Alderman James Adam was appointed acting mayor over the objection of Alderman Worthington.

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STEEL HERE FOR WAR BOAT

Laying of Keel For Mine Sweeper Will Take Place Shortly

Delivery of the first consignments of steel for the new minesweeper which will be built by Yarrows Ltd. for the Federal Department of Defence points to an early start on the construction of the vessel at the Esquimalt ship-building plant.

Preliminary preparations are being made for the building berth at the Bang Cove plant and it is understood the laying of the keel will take place in the immediate future.

The first shipment of steel plates for the new minesweeper was delivered here today at the Canadian National yards at Point Ellice and will be trucked to Esquimalt. The steel came from Hamilton, Ont., and was brought here from the mainland by barge.

Four minesweepers are being built by the Dominion National Defence Department, one by Yarrows Ltd. of Esquimalt; one by the Burrard Drydock Company Ltd. of North Vancouver, one by the Collingwood Shipyards Ltd. of Collingwood, Ont., and one by the Morton Engineering and Drydock Company Ltd., Quebec.

No details are as yet available regarding the structural design and power of these war vessels. Inquiry at the Yarrows' plant this morning elicited the information that the delivery of first steel to the company was promising for an early start on construction, but no definite date could be given for the keel-laying ceremonies.

A large number of artisans will be employed on the construction of the vessel.

TRADE IN HIDES

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's November imports of hides and skins were valued at \$540,326, compared with \$546,806 in November, 1936, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

New City Council Settles Down to Work



The City Council held its opening meeting for 1938 last night. Mayor Andrew McGavin presented his inaugural address and named the standing committees. In the top picture the aldermen are shown in their semi-circle. Alderman James Adam, standing, is moving adoption of the Mayor's address. Next to him sits Ald. Robert Dewar, Ald. Archie Wills, Ald. Edward Williams, Ald. Stanley Okell, Ald. Lloyd Morgan, Ald. John Worthington, Ald. Alex Peden and Ald. William Davies. Ald. Burgess Gadsden, who sits between Aldermen Peden and Davies, did not come within the focus of the camera. Inset are Mayor McGavin and in front of him Frank M. Hunter, right, city clerk, and Percy Wright, assistant city clerk.

Served Canada



LATE SIR GEORGE H. PERLEY

Four Destroyers Will Return Here In Early Spring

Saguenay and St. Laurent to Accompany Skeena and Fraser

With the departure of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Fraser from Esquimalt Harbor on their South American cruise today it became known that on their return to ward the latter part of April they will be accompanied by H.M.C.S. Saguenay and H.M.C.S. St. Laurent, from the Halifax station.

There is no information as to how long they will remain here.

The Skeena and Fraser, forming the Pacific Coast destroyer division of the Canadian navy, steamed out of Esquimalt Harbor at 10 this morning on a cruise of three-and-a-half months to Central and South American ports, which will take them as far south as Callao, Peru.

The first stop will be at San Pedro, Calif., where the destroyers will arrive next Friday. They will remain there until January 11.

The human side of the navy was revealed with the departure of the Skeena and Fraser. Regulations were relaxed to give the relatives of officers and ratings an opportunity of bidding fare-

well. Even the police stationed at the dockyard gates relaxed their customary vigilance to wave everyone on as they trooped into the dockyard driveway.

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W. M. Ryan, M.P., Passes in East

Liberal Member For Saint John-Albert, N.B., Succumbs to Operation

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—William M. Ryan, K.C., Liberal M.P. for Saint John-Albert, died this afternoon in a hospital at the age of 50. He had undergone an emergency operation two weeks ago.

A barrister and former newspaperman, he is survived by the widow and four children.

The deaths of Mr. Ryan and Sir George Perley in Ottawa make three vacancies in the House of Commons.

Six Germans Die In Plane Crash

FRANKFURT, ON THE MAINE, Germany (AP)—Three passengers and three crew members, all Germans, were killed today when a Milan-London transport plane crashed on landing here.

FIND MISSING GIRL ELOPED

Michigan Police Discover Gertrude Bennett, Ford Official's Daughter, Wed

DETROIT (AP)—Capt. Donald S. Leonard of the state police announced this afternoon that Gertrude Bennett, missing 17-year-old daughter of Harry Bennett, Ford Motor Company personnel director, and Russell Hughes were married at 6 Monday evening in Auburn, Indiana.

Capt. Leonard said he had learned of the marriage from County Clerk Carl Waltery at Auburn. He said, however, the couple had not been found.

The marriage, Capt. Leonard said, was performed by Justice of the Peace Miles Baxter at Auburn.

Miss Bennett gave her birth date as May 22, 1918, which would make her 19 years old. She actually is 17.

Earlier dispatches, sent before Capt. Leonard's report, of the marriage, told how the castle-like home of Harry H. Bennett, between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, Mich., seethed with activity this morning as an intense search was launched for his missing daughter, Gertrude.

At that time the chief cause for alarm in connection with the case was due to the prominence of the girl's father, chief of the far-flung Ford Motor Company's personnel and head of its private police force. Bennett has been threatened with death frequently, and (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Man Captures Thief With Shoes

PARIS (AP)—Paul Valier saw the shoes thugs had taken off him walking down the street. He tackled the wearer, removed the shoes and marched the barefoot prisoner to police. The prisoner confessed.

Valier said he recognized the shoes by the shine.

ARMY TAKES CONFUCIUS'S BIRTHPLACE

Japanese Report Capture of Chufu and Other Towns in Shantung Province; British and U.S. Vessels in Yangtze Man Guns While Forty Japanese Planes Attacking Hankow. But No Bombs Fall Near Craft

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese infantry columns Thursday drove deep into the "holy land of China"—central Shantung province—and reported capture of cities more than 50 miles south of Tsinan, the already occupied provincial capital.

(Domei, the Japanese news agency, in a dispatch to Tokio, said the Japanese vanguard had captured Chufu, 70 miles south of Tsinan, where Confucius, China's great sage, was born in 500 B.C.)

(The Japanese army said it would accord full protection to the tombs of Confucius at Chufu to the great Confucian temple there and to the present duke or king, 77th lineal descendant of the sage, now chief ritualist of his temple.)

A Japanese military spokesman, reporting "steady progress" on the march through Shantung, said the Japanese column had seized Tawenkow, on the Tientsin-Pukow railway 50 miles below Tsinan. Another force, advancing west of the railway, was said to have taken Anchung, also about 50 miles south of Tsinan.

The spokesman said the Chinese had set fire to Tawenkow before fleeing from the town. Five other towns along the railway were reported captured.

Suchow is the main objective of the Japanese north China forces. Its capture would give the Japanese all the trunk railway linking Peiping and Tientsin with Nanking and Shanghai.

Japanese planes also struck far into China's interior Tuesday in a raid which the Japanese navy spokesman declared was intended to "crush China's reorganized air force consisting of large numbers of Soviet planes."

Forty Japanese bombers flew 400 miles west of their bases near Shanghai, delivered an attack on the Chinese airbase at Hankow and returned without the loss of a single plane, the spokesman reported. Hankow is one of China's temporary capitals.

Foreign reports from Hankow said British and United States gunboats in the Yangtze River manned their guns, ready to defend themselves against attacks by the Japanese air squadrons. The planes, however, made no move to molest the warships.

The Japanese air raiders were said to have dropped about 70 bombs, "a majority missing their objectives." The big Hanyang arsenal appeared to be the main object of attack.

Three Chinese were killed and 16 injured, the advices said.

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AUTO DEATHS NEW RECORD

Preliminary Figures For B.C. Show Enormous Toll in 1937

In a preliminary survey of the 1937 traffic toll in British Columbia, the British Columbia Police motor vehicle branch today said deaths for the year reached a new high record.

While official figures will not be completed for two or three weeks an estimate of 120 dead in road accidents was said to be probably low. In the first 11 months of the year 109 persons were killed. December figures, now being compiled, will swell this to a new record. In 1936, 102 persons died in traffic accidents.

In all phases the situation was serious, officials said. On the basis of figures now available, the number of accidents in 1937 ran about 26 per cent higher than 1936, injured persons increased about 11 per cent, deaths were up 29 per cent, and property damage up more than 40 per cent.

With 10 per cent more cars licensed, some increase in the traffic toll was expected, but preliminary figures indicated it was out of all proportion to the increase in cars, they said.

The traffic department planned a very careful investigation of its accidents records to determine the best methods of coping with them. Drivers' tests are planned during the year and a campaign against speeding is in mind.

Cheaper Gas For Albertans

Reduction of 1 1/2 Cents a Gallon Goes Into Effect Tomorrow

CALGARY (CP)—Gasoline prices will be reduced 1 1/2 cents a gallon in Alberta following a reduction in crude oil prices at the Turner Valley wells announced by J. H. McLeod, production manager for the Imperial Oil Company Limited, here today.

The reduction is effective at 8 a.m. January 5.

In Calgary the reduction in gasoline will cut the retail price to 27 cents a gallon, including a 7-cent government tax, on standard grades, and 29 1/2 cents on the higher grades.

Economy Theme of Mayor's Address

McGavin Calls on Department Heads to Continue Co-operation to Cut Costs

"Economy must be the predominating factor in every detail of civic administration, and I look to all department heads for a continuance of the support they have given me during 1937," Mayor Andrew McGavin declared in the course of his inaugural address to the 1938 City Council at its first meeting of the year last night.

He emphasized the fact the outlook for the coming year gave indications of an arduous and important term which would require an extremely liberal allowance of time by the aldermen for their council duties.

Opening his address, the mayor referred to the city's celebration of the Coronation, its observance of the 75th anniversary of in-

corporation and the visit of President Franklin D. Roosevelt during 1937. At the close of the year the "sun broke through and dispersed the clouds of financial gloom" in the successful consummation of the refunding plan, he added. He spoke briefly of the surplus of \$150,000 with which the city finished the year, and stated the future looked bright.

CONGRATULATIONS

He congratulated Alderman S. H. Okell on topping the 1937 aldermanic poll, complimented Alderman Ed Williams on his reelection and tendered his good wishes to Aldermen W. H. Davies, B. J. Gadsden and Alex Peden.

At some length he paid tribute to the work of ex-Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter and to ex-Alderman W. T. Straith, wishing them success in the field of provincial affairs.

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SPEECH AID TO DEMOCRACIES

British-French Press Welcomes Roosevelt's Address to U.S. Congress

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The press as a whole today greeted Mr. Roosevelt's remarks on foreign policy in his message to the United States Congress Monday as supporting the view of British public opinion in its desire to see the democracies banded together to face the perils resulting from the ambitions of the totalitarian powers.

The President "carefully measured his words when he said: 'World peace through international agreements is safest in the hands of democracies,'" commented The London Daily Telegraph, Conservative. "This seems to suggest not only the value of international agreements as an instrument of peace, but also the desirability of co-operation between peace-loving and treaties-observing democracies."

"In this country and freedom-loving France any speech by Mr. Roosevelt is now big news," The London Daily Herald, Labor, said. "All look for signs of a change in American foreign policy, for the event of the St. Lawrence Seaway project being completed."

The request for an inquiry as

Montreal-New York Waterway Is Vetoed

Commission Recommends No Work Unless St. Lawrence Deepened

OTTAWA (CP)—The International Joint Commission today confirmed a recent forecast that under existing conditions it was reporting against the proposed construction of a deep waterway from Montreal to New York by way of Lake Champlain.

The commission had filed its report with the governments of the United States and Canada.

The report suggested the proposal be further considered in the event of the St. Lawrence Seaway project being completed.

to the engineering and economic practicability of water thoroughfare from Montreal to New York by way of Lake Champlain came originally from the United States Congress, and was transmitted to the commission by Joint action of the two governments early in 1936.

SEVERAL ROUTES

The investigation involved the consideration of several possible routes from the St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain, one the deepening of the existing all-water route from Montreal down the St. Lawrence to Sorel, up the Richelieu to Lake Champlain, and by way of the present United States canal to the Hudson, and the other, canals from various points on the St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain and thence by

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Rescued Party Flown to Rouyn

MOOSONEE, Ont. (CP)—Two airplanes took off from here shortly after noon today for Rouyn, Que., with all but two of the 15 survivors rescued New Year's Day after living 39 days in the northern Quebec wilderness with little food. The two left behind are to be taken to Rouyn tomorrow.

Pilots G. R. Spradlow and Babe Wollett were at the controls of the cabin planes expected to reach Rouyn about 1.45. There the men are scheduled to rest a few days in hospital before going to their homes.

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Safe Is Cracked In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Safe crackers smashed their way into the Ogilvie flour mills here early today and escaped with \$168 in cash from an office safe.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises, try Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, cost little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

TERUEL BATTLE FOUGHT IN SNOW

Troops Struggle Within Spanish City as Weather Checks Operations Outside

HENDAYE, Franco — Spanish Frontier (AP) — Beleaguered insurgents and Spanish government troops fought today through the ice-crusted streets of Teruel, in guerrilla warfare that may determine the tide of the Spanish civil conflict.

Snow-checked offensives by the 200,000 troops of the two forces on the front encircling Teruel, and sleet-grounded airplanes and bogged motorized units in the mountainous terrain.

But within the city itself, 150 miles to the east of Madrid, there was crackle of rifle fire and fighting at close range.

Both sides claimed control of the provincial capital. It appeared the insurgents held the advantage, but an earlier announcement of complete domination of the Teruel front was not borne out.

On the snow-swept front outside the city, first aid corps struggled to bring wounded of the previous day's fighting to shelter. Hundreds of frozen bodies were said to have been left on the icy battlefields.

SIR G. H. PERLEY DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME IN OTTAWA

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In years of war and peace alike, he rendered our country distinguished public service in high offices of state and in positions of honor, trust and responsibility. His life was identified with worthy and great public causes.

"His unassuming dignity and kindly tolerance, his courtesy and chivalry towards political opponents won for him, the regard, not of his party only, but of all members of Parliament and of Canadians generally."

"His presence will be greatly missed in Parliament, where his friendship was shared by members of both houses, and of all parties."

For Lady Perley, there will be felt in the capital and throughout Canada a deep and genuine sympathy.

As a lifelong friend and colleague in the Sir Robert Borden cabinet of 1911, Hon. Martin Burrell, now Parliamentary Librarian, expressed his grief at the death of Sir George Perley. A

finer example of devotion to his country's welfare would be hard to find, Mr. Burrell said.

Sir George's death leaves three surviving members of the 1911 Borden cabinet — Sir Thomas White, Mr. Burrell and Hon. W. B. Nantel of St. Jerome, Que.

Prime Minister King was expected to announce as soon as possible whether or not any special state honors would feature Sir George's funeral. Wishes of the family would be the deciding factor.

BENNETT'S TRIBUTE

CALGARY (CP) — Death of Sir George Perley, veteran parliamentarian, in Ottawa today removed one of the outstanding figures in the public life of Canada and the Empire, said Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, in paying tribute to his late colleague in Parliament.

"The sudden passing of Sir George is so great a shock that I find it difficult, in fact, almost impossible to express in words my sorrow at the loss of one whom I held in affectionate regard or any real appreciation of his varied and valued services to the state," said Mr. Bennett. "He was not only a former colleague in government but one of my most beloved and intimate friends."

Few Canadians have had the opportunity of giving such long and diversified service to their country as was Rt. Hon. Sir George Halsey Perley. He was

first elected to the House of Commons in 1904.

In private life Sir George played a large part in the development of the once-famous Ottawa River Valley lumber industry, following in his father's footsteps in this respect, even as he had followed him into the House of Commons. He was a philanthropist and several humane institutions in Ottawa were supported through the generosity of Sir George and his family.

BORN IN UNITED STATES

Born in Lebanon, New Hampshire, September 12, 1857, Sir George was a son of William G. Perley, one-time member of parliament for Ottawa, and his wife, the former Mabel Tichnor Stevens. His early education was gained at the Ottawa grammar school, after which he attended St. Paul's High School, Concord, N.H., and Harvard University, where he secured his B.A. in 1878.

In 1900 Sir George unsuccessfully contested the federal constituency of Russell, Ont., and he was defeated two years later in a by-election in Argenteuil, Que.

In 1904 he was returned for Argenteuil and was re-elected in 1908 and 1911. He was appointed chief Conservative Party whip in 1910 and shared in the campaign which led up to the defeat of the Laurier government. In 1911 he was sworn into the cabinet of Sir Robert Borden as minister without portfolio. In June, 1914, Sir George took charge of the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London.

Thus he was in Britain when the Great War broke out and became Minister of Overseas Military Forces, the first to hold that post. He remained as High Commissioner until 1922.

IN WAR CABINET

While in London, Sir George was a member of the first Imperial War Cabinet in 1917, and he attended the Imperial Conference of that year. He held the opinion the High Commissioner representing the Canadian Government in London should be in sympathy with that government and consequently, after the ministry of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was defeated late in 1921 and a Liberal administration under Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King took office, he resigned, returning to his home in Ottawa.

It was not long, however, before he re-entered to active political life. In 1925 he was elected Conservative member for the Argenteuil, Que., constituency in the Commons and on his re-election in 1930, when the Conservatives under Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett assumed office, he was made minister without portfolio, becoming senior member of the cabinet. He was re-elected in the general election of 1935, ceasing to be a cabinet member when the Bennett ministry went out of office.

During his cabinet career he was Acting Prime Minister several times during absences of Mr. Bennett. One of these times was in 1933, when Sir George was in his 76th year and Mr. Bennett at the World Economic Conference.

TWICE MARRIED

Sir George married first in 1884 Annie Hespeler, daughter of Ward H. Bowlby, K.C., of Kitchener, Ont. She died in 1910 and in 1913 he married Emily Colby White, a lady of grace of St. John of Jerusalem, daughter of Hon. Thomas White, one-time minister of the interior. One child, a daughter, became the wife of Captain Irvine Robertson. To perpetuate the name, Sir George having no son, Captain Robertson changed his name to Perley-Robertson.

In 1915 he was made a Knight of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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attempts on his life have been made in other years. He disclosed he had received two anonymous telephone calls Monday, warning him to guard his turfed home.

HAD \$50 WITH HER

State police learned Miss Bennett drew \$50 from her account in the state saving bank at Ann Arbor, Monday.

Miss Bennett, a student at the Michigan Normal College here, was reported missing late Monday. She was stated to have been seen last by friends on the campus in the afternoon: She was to have met her older sister, Billie, but failed to keep the appointment.

Hughes is a 20-year-old Michigan Normal College student, drummer and clog dancer.

While the search was being started, Bennett said that "if something hadn't happened to Trudie she would let us know where she was." He added, "if she wanted to get married she would have told me about it. She knows I couldn't stop her; my daughters run me."

Certain routes across the Sahara Desert now have regular motor bus service.

GUNMEN TAKE \$50,000 IN HOME

Armed Men Hold Up Two Women in House at Kings Point, N.Y.

KINGS POINT, N.Y. (AP) — Four gunmen invaded the palatial home of J. Edward Meyer today, held six persons prisoner for more than an hour and then fled with jewelry and other valuables reported to be worth \$50,000.

As Mrs. Meyer and her daughter, Florence, left the home, an automobile pulled up to the curb and four gunmen jumped out. They forced the two women to return to the home and there, while three of the men searched for loot, the fourth held them and four servants—prisoners in the kitchen.

Before the robbers left Mrs. Meyer and her daughter and the servants, three of whom were maids, were forced to change. Most of the loot was in a small safe, which the robbers carted away with them.

FOUR DESTROYERS WILL RETURN HERE IN EARLY SPRING

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Wives, mothers, children and sweethearts gathered in groups about the naval jetty, where the Skeena was moored. Similar scenes were witnessed at the side of the Fraser, which was berthed alongside the old drydock wharf.

NAVAL FELICITATIONS

The crew stood rigidly at attention as Commander Charles T. Beard, officer-in-charge of the Esquimalt naval station, was piped aboard the Skeena to bid farewell to Capt. Victor Brodeur, the destroyer's commander.

The ship's bugler again brought the complement to attention as Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, commanding officer of Military District No. 11, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. C. E. Connelly and Major J. C. Murchie, arrived from Work Point and boarded the ship to pay their respects to the commanding officer.

As the visiting officers came ashore there was instant action aboard the destroyer. Capt. Brodeur left his quarters and climbed to the bridge. Orders were megaphoned and whistles shrilled as the lines holding the ship to the jetty were cast off.

At the same time the Fraser backed out into the stream from her berth. With the Skeena leading, the personnel of both destroyers stood at attention as the ships' rails as Commander Beard took the salute from the jetty.

As the warships rounded the Fisgard lighthouse and disappeared in the mist off the harbor mouth, the crowd silently dispersed.

MONTREAL-NEW YORK WATERWAY VETOED

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the existing waterways to the Hudson.

The estimated construction costs of these suggested improvements to navigation run from \$12,884,000 for a 12-foot channel, and \$50,000,000 for a 14-foot channel, to \$342,205,000 for a 27-foot channel, by the all-water route via the Richelieu. The cost of a 27-foot channel by the various routes involving a canal from the St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain, run all the way from \$344,000,000 to \$443,100,000.

The commission found that, of the five considered, the all-water

route was the most practicable from an engineering standpoint, and the least impracticable from an economic point of view. Even in the case of this Richelieu route, however, it appeared that the estimated annual carrying charges for a 12-foot waterway from the St. Lawrence to the Hudson would amount to approximately \$953,000, while the maximum potential annual saving in transportation costs that would result from using this waterway rather than the existing routes would not be more than \$58,800.

The corresponding figures for a 14-foot waterway would be \$2,638,600, and \$76,000; and for a 27-foot waterway, \$17,646,000 and \$4,710,240.

"In other words," said a statement by the commission accompanying the report, "Canada and the United States would have to pay each year, for the privilege of using the new waterway between the St. Lawrence and the Hudson via the Richelieu and Lake Champlain, if these figures are approximately correct, nearly four times the amount saved in transportation costs, if it were a 27-foot channel; 36 times the saving if it were a 14-foot channel, and 16 times the saving if it were a 12-foot channel."

"The commission has therefore recommended to the governments of Canada and the United States that the report just filed be considered as merely an interim report, and that it be authorized to retain jurisdiction over the matter until the St. Lawrence Waterway has become an accomplished fact."

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evidence that isolationism is a waning faith and that America is moving towards effective practical co-operation with the two big European democracies."

BUSINESS QUESTION

The Times, Independent, praised the "conciliatory" tone of President Roosevelt's message and viewed it as an effort to still fears resulting from the attacks on big business by some of the President's principal assistants. "American public opinion will be relieved," The Times said. "Nor will this relief be confined to America, for the whole world knows it would be affected by anything like a fight to a finish between the government and business interests which the Secretary of the Interior (Harold Ickes) and the Assistant Attorney-General (Robert Jackson) appeared to contemplate with bellicose eagerness."

"The main body of his (the President's) speech was a reasoned statement of justification of his general policy. He claims that it is the duty of all who have faith in democratic methods to do their utmost to co-operate with the government in giving effect to whatever programme may be sanctioned by the chosen representatives of the nation."

The Financial Times of London declared Mr. Roosevelt's message was one of "vague generalizations which might be made a springboard for almost any action."

FRENCH OPINION

PARIS (CP-Havas) — President Roosevelt's message to the United States Congress Monday constituted, a new appeal for a united front among world democracies and a new condemnation of the Fascist dictatorships, the French press declared today.

Genevieve Tabouis, well-known political commentator in the Radical-Socialist L'Oeuvre, said Roosevelt's message would prove particularly displeasing to Japan. She described the speech as an appeal to the people of the world to supplant dictatorships with a democratic form of government.

GERMAN VIEWS

BERLIN (CP-Havas) — The

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German press today scoffed at the proposal for co-operation among world democracies made by President Roosevelt in his message to the United States Congress Monday.

The National Zeitung of Essen declared, under a headline reading "Unconscious America," that "an attempt to establish a liaison between the so-called contempt of treaty obligations and suppression of the vicissitudes of a parliamentary democracy in various European countries appears to us to confirm that the United States has little knowledge of the realities of the old world."

"The tenor of this speech is exactly the same as the one at Chicago, which aroused such false hopes in Great Britain for new activity of American foreign policy and which ended in the disillusion of the Brussels Conference," the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung declared.

Streamlining has been advocated for American cotton bales, to make them look more tidy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Foot reopened her studio, violin, cello, piano, on Monday, January 3. Rhythm Band Saturday morning, 719 Cook Street. E 4952.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers — We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

Spencer's Chocolates, 755a Yates Street. You will like our large assortment.

The many clients of Currie and Gillespie will find exceptional values in the new treasure house, 1008 Fort Street.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress, Tuesday, January 11, 2.45. Musical and dramatic programme. Bursary Fund. Tickets 50c, Fletcher's Music Store. Secure before January 10, as seating capacity limited. Tea tickets 50c extra, at Fletcher's.

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FLOUR		TOMATOES	
AIRWAY		Libby's No. 2 1/2 tin	
Guaranteed All Purpose Family Patent		2 for 21c	
7-lb. sack	31c	Peas and Carrots	
24-lb. sack	\$1.13	Aylmer 17-oz. tin	
SWANS DOWN		2 for 19c	
1 large pkg. with 1 4-oz. tin		LARD	
Calumet Baking Powder, All for		Swift's Pure 1-lb. carton	
31c		2 for 29c	
		DOG FOOD	
		Champion No. 1 tin	
		2 for 17c	

CANNED FOODS		Breakfast Foods	
ROYAL CITY—Sieve 4		OATS—Iris or Little	
No. 2 tin		John, 6-lb. sack, each	
2 for 21c		33c	
CUT BEANS		GRAPE-NUT	
AYLMER—17-oz. tin, each		2 for 21c	
10c		FLAKES, pkg.	
CORN		2 for 29c	
DEL MAIZ NIBLETS—		PICKLES—Heinz,	
17-oz. tin, each		21-oz. bottle, each	
12c		20c	
Pork and Beans		KETCHUP—Tomato,	
LIBBY'S—16-oz. tin		Heinz, large bottle, each	
3 for 25c		20c	
PEARS		SOAPS, ETC.	
BARTLETT, AYLMER—No. 2		P. & G. or PEARL	
squat tin, each		WHITE, each	
14c		4c	
APRICOTS		PERFECT—Biscuits,	
ROYAL CITY—No. 2		dozen, each	
squat tin		15c	
2 for 25c		Small pkg.	
Grapefruit Juice		13c	
LIBBY'S—12-oz. tin, each		Large pkg.	
12c		20c	
SHRIMPS		SUGAR	
Wet or Dry		B. C. Fine Granulated	
Tin, each		16-lb. sack	
22c		67c	
		20-lb. sack	
		\$1.28	
		PRUNES—	
		60-70s	
		3 lbs. 25c	
		MACARONI—	
		Ready cut	
		2 lbs. 15c	
		SOUP MIX—Makes	
		delicious soup	
		2 lbs. 15c	
		WHITE BEANS—	
		Serve baked Beans,	
		3 lbs. 15c	
		MARMALADE—Aylmer	
		Orange, 32-oz. jar, each	
		23c	

TEA		COFFEE	
MAX-I-MUM—Orange		AIRWAY	
Pokee, lb.		Famed for its freshness and delicious flavor.	
47c		Lb.	
JAMESON'S—Real		29c	
value, lb.			
51c			

BUTTER		EGGS	
Alberta First Grade		GRADE A PILLETS	
3 lbs. \$1.00		Loose	
		Doz. . . 27c	

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MEDIUM SIZE		ROUND	
25 for 25c		SIRLOIN	
LARGE SIZE		RIB	
20c doz.		Lb. 20c	
EXTRA LARGE		STEAK and KIDNEY, 2 lbs. 25c	
35c doz.		LAMB SHOULDERS, lb. . . 17c	
GRAPEFRUIT		BACON, Sliced, 1/2-lb. . . . 15c	
ARIZONA		HAMBURGER	
Large size		LIVER	
6 for 19c		HEARTS	
TEXAS		SAUSAGE	
Extra large		Lb. 8c	
4 for 23c		RUMP ROASTS BEEF, lb. . 20c	
APPLES—Mac-		ROLLED RIBS BEEF, lb. . . 20c	
Intosh fancy— 4 lbs. 23c		PORK STEAKS, lb. 18c	
POTATOES—			
Local Gems— 10 lbs. 17c			
CARROTS or			
PARSNIPS			
Firm, washed			
5 lbs. 10c			
SWEET			
MANDARIN			
ORANGES, box 45c			

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Admiral Paul Jones's Sextant Owned By Canadian Mayor

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—In a safe at the home of Mayor D. L. MacLaren lies a priceless relic of a great United States naval hero. It is the sextant of Admiral John Paul Jones.

How a discourteous secretary at Washington deprived the United States of this relic 32 years ago is told by Ian Sclanders in an article revealing why the sextant remains in private possession here instead of being proudly displayed on the other side of the border.

The mayor's father, J. S. MacLaren, inspector of customs for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, owned valuable collections of stamps, coins, medals and curios. The sextant was presented to him by a friend.

The Smithsonian Institute issued an appeal for relics of Paul Jones. The father of Saint John's present mayor considered this.

MacLaren consulted United States Consul Warner.

"That is a priceless relic," reported Warner.

"Well," replied MacLaren, "it was given to me and it would go against the grain to sell it. Under the circumstances I think I should present it to the United States. There's just one thing I would like for it—Theodore Roosevelt's signature."

"Why don't you write him a letter offering it to the people of the United States?" asked Warner. "You'd get his signature on his reply accepting it."

So MacLaren wrote, but his letter failed to reach Theodore Roosevelt. It was opened and answered by a minor secretary. The reply was a pompous, discourteous note acidly informing MacLaren that if he wanted to make any present to the United States he must submit his offer through the red tape of diplomatic channels.

Lose Hope Of Finding Flier

DAUPHIN, Man. (CP)—Hope of finding Michael Sawchey, missing Sifton flier, alive was virtually abandoned today, but searchers prepared to resume the hunt in the Riding Mountain Park, just south of Dauphin, for the 22-year-old airman. It is feared his plane crashed in the Duck Mountains during a flight last Thursday.

Clef hopes of searchers was with the airplane pilots, Jack Herriot of Mid-Canadian Airways, and Pilot Bob Gibson and Cecil Leech of the Brandon Flying Club, for road conditions hampered the land searchers.

An undersea bank only 20 fathoms under water has been discovered near Cuba, where previous charts had shown a depth of 1,000 fathoms.

When a Cough or Cold Strikes

Curb it Effectively 2 Ways at Once

Allowed to linger, coughs and colds may wreck your health. Don't wait! Go after them two direct ways at once with this

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PASMORE'S
2-WAY CURB
ON COUGHS AND COLDS

World Air Forces Now 30,000 Planes

Increase in Military Aircraft During Year Estimated at 12,000

By DEVON FRANCIS
Associated Press Aviation Editor
NEW YORK—At least 30,000 military airplanes ready for duty the world over emphasized today the start of the fifth year of international rearmament.

The number of military machines on six continents is estimated to have been increased 75 per cent or more during 1937.

A quarter of the increase, however, went toward replacement of obsolete equipment. The net gain for the 12 months, eased on reports of factory production, appeared to be about 12,000 machines.

Military aircraft production in Great Britain probably is higher than in any other European country. The Empire as a whole is estimated to have between 4,500 and 5,000 airplanes ready.

France is credited with more than 4,000 military planes; a good portion of them obsolescent or obsolete.

Most notable among the new disciples of rearmament in the air was Japan, heartened by performance of its fliers in the conflict with China.

A \$70,000,000 programme for building airfields, training pilots, completing Japan's central aviation research institute, and encouraging large-scale production of aircraft machinery is under way.

Flying Schools For Air Pilots

Canada Builds Classroom Planes to Teach Embryo Fliers

MONTREAL (CP)—"Flying classrooms" will lighten the tedium of learning for Royal Canadian Air Force student fliers. Construction of four classroom planes will begin shortly in a Montreal aircraft factory at a cost of nearly \$100,000.

Each of the four sturdy Nordyn "Norsemen" will have accommodation for six to eight instructors and students, and will be used to teach embryo fliers such sciences as bombing, map reading, navigation, sketching, radio communication, and "spotting" for artillery.

The aerial classes will supplement the usual theoretical teaching of ground school. Under actual flight conditions, Canada's young airmen will learn the science of aerial warfare under the first-hand guidance of experienced instructors.

The Canadian-designed transport planes will have attachments for bomb sights; ground-to-plane radio, removable ports and the mounts for aerial cameras, and gun mounts.

To aid teaching navigation, especially under adverse weather conditions, latest navigation instruments will be built by Nordyn Aircraft Limited at Cartierville. They will be monoplane transports of metal construction and powered with a single V-engine of 525 horsepower, giving them a speed of nearly 170 miles an hour. In keeping with Canadian flying conditions, the new planes will be adaptable to skis for winter flying, and to either wheels or seaplane floats in the summer.

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Around the Docks

FIRST REPAIR JOB

First ship repair job of the year will be commenced here today with the arrival of Ss. Ontarioite of the Imperial Oil Company to Yarrows Ltd. at Esquimalt.

The Ontarioite, which is expected to reach here early this evening from Iloilo, will immediately be floated into the Esquimalt graving basin for under-water work, and will later shift over to Yarrow's dock for general machinery overhaul.

The tanker, it is expected, will be here for three weeks.

BIG SHIPS COMING
Two big ships in the trans-Pacific service, Empress of Canada and Niagara, will reach port next week, according to James Macfarlane, C.P.R. district passenger agent.

Empress of Canada, Capt. Wm. T. Kinley, with passengers and cargo from Orient ports via Honolulu, is scheduled to arrive here on the morning of Wednesday, January 12, while the Niagara, Capt. William Martin, with passengers and freight from Australia and New Zealand, via Suva and Honolulu, is posted to make Victoria on the evening of Thursday, January 13.

RESTORER HOMEBOUND
Returning to Victoria from Singapore, cableship Restorer, Capt. C. M. C. Fleming, sailed from Manila on New Year's Day, according to cable advice received by Mrs. Fleming here.

Restorer will stop at Midway Island, where she is expected January 17, and will carry out necessary cable work at the mid-Pacific isle before heading back to her base here.

HIYE MARU DUE
Next inbound motorship of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Hiye Maru, is looked for in quarantine at William Head about midnight on Friday.

The ship, carrying passengers and Orient cargo, will proceed to Vancouver Saturday morning.

NEW CHARTERS
Five new January charters are announced by Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company Limited. Four of the vessels are fixed to lift B.C. general cargoes for European ports and one to load lumber and logs for Australia.

Following are the fixtures: Norwegian motorship, Sonnavind, January 10, Grangemouth and Rotterdam; Norwegian M/s. Elg, January 11, U.K.; British M/s. Queen Anne, January 15, Melbourne; British Ss. Umberleigh, January 18, London and British Ss. Trevelyan, January 22, for Liverpool and Belfast.

THE WEATHER
VICTORIA, 3 a.m.—Pressure has fallen over northern British Columbia and showers have occurred on the coast, while moderately cold weather prevails over the interior. It remains comparatively mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while zero temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 36, wind, 4 miles N.E.; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34, wind, 26 miles S.E.; precipitation, .38; raining.
Langara—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40, wind, 4 miles E.; precipitation, .04; raining.
Esquimalt—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40, wind, 16 miles S.E.; precipitation, .06; raining.

Talbot—Temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 32; wind, 10 miles S.; clear.
Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 32; wind, 14 miles S.; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 2 miles E.; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; maximum yesterday 54, minimum 46, wind, 4 miles N.; foggy.

Temperature
Max. Min.
Victoria 42 36
Nanaimo 42 36
Vancouver 42 36
New Westminster 42 36
Duncan 42 36
Seattle 42 36
Portland 42 36
San Francisco 42 36
Kamloops 42 36
Prince George 42 36
Kelowna 42 36
Penticton 42 36
Vernon 42 36
Grand Forks 42 36
Nelson 42 36
Kilo 42 36
Caledonia 42 36
Edmonton 42 36
Prince Albert 42 36
Moose Jaw 42 36
Qu'Appelle 42 36
Winnipeg 42 36
Toronto 42 36
Ottawa 42 36
St. John 42 36
Halifax 42 36

Forecast
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh southeast winds; mostly cloudy; not much change in temperature, with mist or light rain tonight and Wednesday.

Vancouver Shipping
VANCOUVER—Ss. Prince John, en route from the Queen Charlotte Islands, is due here Wednesday or early Thursday.

Ms. Cornville has arrived to Balfour, Guthrie and Company to load lumber and general cargo for Australia.

CADETS PASS EXAMS
LONDON (CP)—Two cadets of the Canadian navy are among those who have completed the passing-out examination of special direct and direct entry cadets, the Admiralty announces.

They are W. S. T. McCully and W. H. Wilson. The examination was held in December aboard H.M.S. Vindictive.

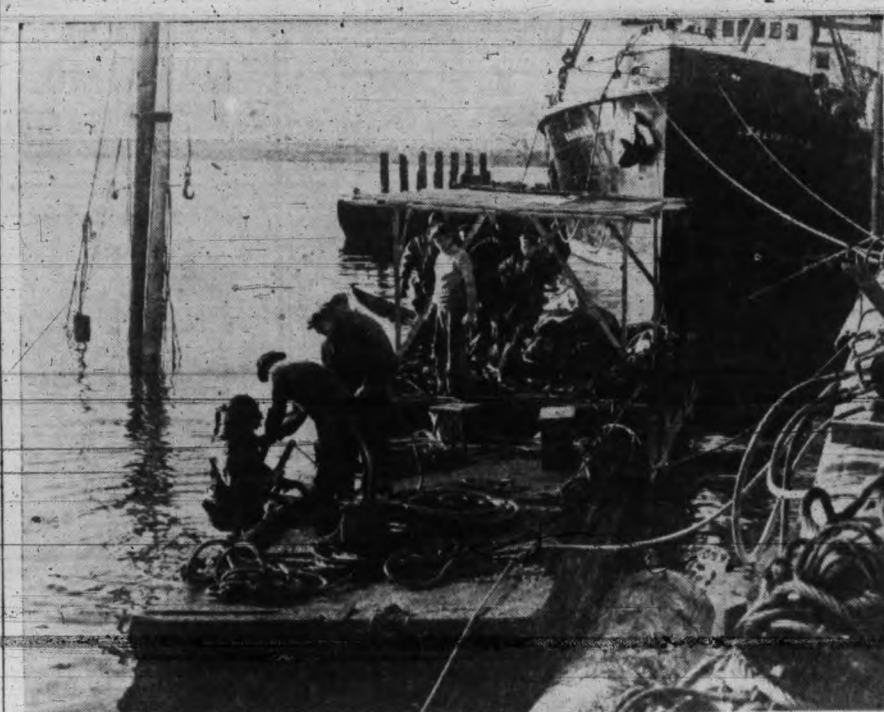
Twenty-five Years Ago Today
(From The Times File)
When the High School is opened, the Victoria school board will take seriously into consideration, the question of technical education. Inspector George Deane has been appointed to make an investigation in Eastern Canada and the United States into conditions appertaining to technical education.

The first extensive and decidedly cold wave hit Victoria last evening. Freezing point was reached at 4.30 this morning and since that time the mercury has descended still more. F. Napier Denison, of the local meteorological office, stated this morning that the cold snap was likely to continue for a few days.

During December, the Victoria police department arrested 215 persons and summonsed 26. Of these, 199 were convicted of 26 different charges and 40 were discharged.

One of the two 30-ton, single-end boilers, which are to be installed in the new Princess Maquinna, was successfully lifted into position yesterday at Esquimalt. The second boiler is expected to be in place by this evening. The Princess Maquinna will operate on the West Coast service of the company.

Divers at Work on Sunken Motorship



Salvage operations to-date on Ms. Beulah, which lies submerged off the Canadian National docks at Ogden Point, as snapped by The Times cameraman yesterday afternoon. Pacific Salvage Company has decided on a less costly and quicker method of raising the ship by sealing her hatches and pumping her out.

Five Missing From Schooner

Others Rescued By German Liner Heinz Horn After Collision

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (CP Cable)—Five persons were missing from the Venezuelan schooner Maria Christian, sunk in collision with the liner Heinz Horn last Friday night, passengers aboard the German vessel reported here yesterday.

The 150-ton Venezuelan schooner was rammed and sank immediately, passengers aboard the Heinz Horn said. Seven others aboard the schooner were rescued by prompt action of the German vessel's crew in lowering boats, and were brought to Trinidad.

Passengers aboard the 2,397-ton German liner said they felt a sudden impact near midnight last Friday. The Maria Christian was cut in half. Three men and two children aboard her at the time could not be found by searchers from the Heinz Horn, it was feared they had drowned.

The Maria Christian was en route to Tortuga and Mariguana Islands, when the collision occurred.

At World Ports
Arrived—New York, Jan. 3, Pennsylvania, San Francisco; American Merchant, London; Havre, Jan. 1, President Roosevelt, New York; Hamburg, Dec. 31, City of Norfolk, Norfolk; Deutschland, New York; Melbourne, Dec. 31, Mariposa, San Francisco; Hongkong, Dec. 30, President Coolidge, San Francisco.

Sailed: Buenos Aires, Jan. 1, Western Prince, for New York; Cobb, Jan. 1, Antonia, New York; Washington, New York; London, Jan. 1, American Farmer, New York; Cherbourg, Jan. 1, Hansa, New York; Santos, Jan. 1, American Legion, Montevideo; Havre, Dec. 31, City of Newport News, Norfolk; Southampton, Dec. 31, Jan. 1, Ausonia, New York; New York, Jan. 3, Gerolstein, Antwerp.

PANAMA CANAL—Jan. 3—Passed, bound east: Vibrant (Nor.), Los Angeles for London; Sandhamm (Swed.), Los Angeles for Antwerp; San Angelo, Los Angeles for Baltimore; Penmar, Los Angeles for New York; Santa Paula, Mazatlan for Havana; American Robin, Los Angeles for New York.

Passed, bound west: Pacific Pioneer, Manchester for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Arrived—Hamburg, Jan. 1, Tacoma, from Los Angeles; Antwerp, Dec. 31, Washington, San Francisco; Havre, Dec. 30, San Francisco, San Francisco; Liverpool, Jan. 1, Fresno Star, Seattle; London, Jan. 2, Parthenia, San Francisco; Glasgow, Jan. 1, Pacific Reliance, San Francisco; New York, Jan. 3, Pennsylvania, San Francisco; Nanman Maru, Kobe via Los Angeles.

Sailed—Shields, Jan. 1, Gothic Star, for Vancouver; Antwerp, Dec. 30, Este, Vancouver.

CHEAP TRAVEL ON ATLANTIC

Reduced Rates to Be Offered By C.P.R. During Summer

MONTREAL (CP)—Reductions of about 25 per cent for trans-Atlantic round trips by passengers leaving Canada between September 4 and October 2 was announced today by the Canadian Pacific Steamships.

The excursion rates will permit a four-week stay in the United Kingdom.

Similar rates will apply from the other side between April 11-24 and between June 13 to July 10. The company said the rates established are one a basis of fare Horn last Friday night, passengers around the German vessel.

Tide Table
JANUARY

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	7:10	8:10	7:14	10	8:22	7:14
2	7:25	8:15	7:29	11	8:37	7:29
3	7:39	8:21	7:43	12	8:52	7:43
4	7:53	8:27	7:59	1	9:07	7:59
5	8:07	8:33	8:13	2	9:22	8:13
6	8:21	8:39	8:29	3	9:37	8:29
7	8:35	8:45	8:43	4	9:52	8:43
8	8:49	8:51	8:59	5	10:07	8:59
9	9:03	8:57	9:15	6	10:22	9:15
10	9:17	9:03	9:31	7	10:37	9:31
11	9:31	9:09	9:47	8	10:52	9:47
12	9:45	9:15	9:61	9	11:07	9:61
13	9:59	9:21	9:75	10	11:22	9:75
14	10:13	9:27	9:89	11	11:37	9:89
15	10:27	9:33	9:103	12	11:52	9:103
16	10:41	9:39	9:117	1	12:07	9:117
17	10:55	9:45	9:131	2	12:22	9:131
18	11:09	9:51	9:145	3	12:37	9:145
19	11:23	9:57	9:159	4	12:52	9:159
20	11:37	10:03	9:173	5	1:07	9:173
21	11:51	10:09	9:187	6	1:22	9:187
22	12:05	10:15	9:201	7	1:37	9:201
23	12:19	10:21	9:215	8	1:52	9:215
24	12:33	10:27	9:229	9	2:07	9:229
25	12:47	10:33	9:243	10	2:22	9:243
26	1:01	10:39	9:257	11	2:37	9:257
27	1:15	10:45	9:271	12	2:52	9:271
28	1:29	10:51	9:285	1	3:07	9:285
29	1:43	10:57	9:299	2	3:22	9:299
30	1:57	11:03	9:313	3	3:37	9:313
31	2:11	11:09	9:327	4	3:52	9:327

First Airmail From Antipodes

HONOLULU, (AP)—First airmail and express from the Antipodes awaited arrival of the Philippine Clipper here tomorrow to resume its epochal journey to the United States.

The Samoan Clipper, Pan-American Airways' 19-ton flying boat, arrived early yesterday afternoon from Kingman Reef on the third and final hop of the 4,452-mile trip from Auckland, N.Z. The flight was completed in three days.

The Philippine Clipper is scheduled to reach Honolulu from Manila tomorrow, and arrive in Alameda, Calif., Friday morning.

MAILS
BRITISH
Close, 1:10 p.m., January 4, Ss. Scythia via New York.
Close, 4 p.m., January 6, Ss. Aquitania via New York.
Close, 4 p.m., January 9, Ss. Europa via New York.
Close, 1:10 p.m., January 10, Ss. Duchess of York.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over U.S. lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIA, GENEALLY
Close, 1:10 p.m., January 7.
Close, 1:10 p.m., January 7 and 10.

HONOLULU
Close, 4 p.m., December 28, Ss. Empress of Japan.
CHINA AND JAPAN
Close, 4 p.m., January 1, President Jefferson, due Yokohama, January 15; Hongkong, January 26.
Close, 4 p.m., January 8, Empress of Asia, due Yokohama, January 20; Shanghai, January 24; Hongkong, January 27.
Close, 11:15 p.m., January 10, Hikawa Maru, due Yokohama, January 24.
Close, 4 p.m., January 15, President McKinley, due Yokohama, January 29; Hongkong, February 3.
Close, 4 p.m., January 22, Empress of Japan, due Yokohama, February 5; Shanghai, February 8; Hongkong, February 11.
Close, 4 p.m., January 29, President Grant, due Yokohama, February 12; Hongkong, February 15.
Mail for Japan only.
Carries mail for Honolulu.

YUKON AND ATLIN
Close, 1 p.m., December 14, 24, January 11 via Vancouver.
Close, 4 p.m., December 17, 31 via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
Close, 11:15 p.m., January 1, Monterey via San Francisco, due Auckland, January 21; Sydney, January 24.
Close, 4 p.m., January 19, Niagara, due Auckland, February 7; Sydney, February 10.
Close, 11:15 p.m., January 29, Mariposa via San Francisco, due Auckland, February 18; Sydney, February 21.

Coastwise Sailings
VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:55 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:30 p.m.
Princess Marguerite leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 2:10 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver, 1 a.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Vancouver daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 7 a.m.
Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5:30 p.m.
Princess Marguerite leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 1 a.m., arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:55 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACOSTES
Rosario leaves Sidney, 3 p.m. Leaves Anacortes, 6:45 a.m.

SLIP SPRING ISLAND
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Seattle Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Puget Sound Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY
Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9, 17 and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

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Italian Hand In Egypt

THE WORKINGS OF A FINE ITALIAN hand are behind the political crisis in Egypt which resulted yesterday in disorders in Cairo with the defeat of the government after King Farouk sought to suspend Parliament for a month.

Rome has been directing a campaign in Egypt as part of the Anglo-Italian struggle for control of the Mediterranean. Italian agents have been able to get the ear of the courtiers who influence the 18-year-old king. They have persuaded him that he must free himself and the country from English domination and that Mussolini is the man to help him do it. Against this has been Nahas Pasha, leader of the Nationalist party, who wants Egypt to work with London, and who was Premier until a few days ago when he was ousted to make way for a government of Farouk's choosing.

With radio and other means of propaganda, agents in the Egyptian communities are impressing the natives with the greatness of Italian Fascism and with the weakness of Britain, which they "prove" was defeated by Italy on several occasions. Aiding the growing Italian influence has been the organization of the Blue Shirts, ostensibly a nationalist political group, but in reality, a Fascist agency of Mussolini. It was recently disclosed that funds for its nationwide propaganda come from Italian sources.

Developments in Egypt as well as in other parts of the Mediterranean strengthen the conviction that the Italo-British crisis must sooner or later develop into an open feud.

Believers In Democracy

ALTHOUGH HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS yesterday covered a wide range of subjects of national and international significance and importance, President Roosevelt's reference to world conditions and the instability of their nature was a clear indication to the powers that "world peace through international agreements is most safe in the hands of democratic representative government"—or, in other words, "peace is most greatly jeopardized in and by those nations where democracy has been discarded, or has never developed."

Mr. Roosevelt touched on this theme with the Panay incident evidently uppermost in his mind, for he made it equally clear that in this day of unpendable treaty obligations "on the part of others" the United States "must be adequately strong in self-defence." Naturally the President was glad to inform Congress that his country was at peace, and that "it has been kept at peace despite provocations which in other days, because of their seriousness, could well have engendered war." The message continued on this line:

"But in a world of high tension and disorder, in a world where stable civilization is actually threatened, it becomes the responsibility of each nation which strives for peace at home and peace with and among others to be strong enough to assure the observance of those fundamentals of peaceful solution of conflicts which are the only ultimate basis for orderly existence."

"Resolute in our determination to respect the rights of others, and to command respect for the rights of ourselves, we must make ourselves adequately strong in self-defence."

"Our people believe that over the years democracies of the world will survive, and democracy will be respected or established in those nations which do not know it. In that faith lies the future of mankind."

Canadian opinion and British peoples everywhere will agree with the sentiments—as they were related to international conditions—to which President Roosevelt gave expression in his eagerly-awaited address. If there is nothing especially new in them, they at least reaffirm the general view of the administration at Washington. The fact remains, of course, that something in the nature of a "new lead" had been expected.

Two In Every Tent

SPEAKING OF UNDECLARED WARS, the latest is that which got under way last night when Britain joined battle with Italy in the radio bombardment of the Arabic world. The Italians for some time have been so effectively propagandizing the Arabs by radio against Britain, that the British government felt itself forced to resort to the same weapon in an effort to hold its own in the Near East.

Battle by radio is one kind of war welcomed by the people who are being fought over. To the delight of the Arabs, Britain and Italy are out for bigger and better Arabic programmes. Last evening London put on an eastern prince as its programme headliner. Italy countered with one of the Moslem world's favorite "jazz" musicians. Italy has been flooding the Arabic world with free radio receiving sets tuned so that they catch only Italian programmes. Britain to gain listeners is reported to be sending out thousands of free radio sets that will receive only British broadcasts from the Daventry station, England. Arabs may never, like people on this continent, have looked forward to an era of two chickens in every pot and two cars in every garage, but they can now anticipate two free radios in every tent—and not even a license fee to pay. Altogether we feel this idea of war by radio has possibilities as well as advantages.

Welcomed By British Press

THAT PART OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT's address to Congress yesterday which dealt with international affairs appears to have been cordially welcomed by the British press generally. The Conservative Daily Telegraph thinks his reference to international agreements suggests not only their value as an instrument of peace, but emphasizes the desirability of co-operation between peace-loving and treaty-observing democracies. The chief opposition paper, The Daily Herald, says: "In this country and in freedom-loving France any speech by President Roosevelt is now big news. All look for signs of a change in American foreign policy, for evidence that isolationism is a waning faith and that America is moving towards effective practical co-operation with the two big European democracies."

Columns have been written and hundreds of speeches have been delivered in recent years suggestive of what is an undisputed fact, that if the United States would adopt as "an instrument of national policy" the sort of co-operation referred to by the two London dailies we have quoted, the peoples of the world who are hoping and praying that democracy will survive would feel easier in their minds. It is often forgotten, however, that any President of the United States, be he Republican or Democrat, always has uppermost in his mind the conflicting views of 130,000,000 Americans when he writes a message to Congress—whether that message is to be a reaffirmation of opinions already expressed or the enunciation of a new governmental formula for diplomatic relationship with foreign nations. There is little doubt, of course, about Mr. Roosevelt's personal opinions.

50 Years of T.B. Control

THE FIRST CLINIC FOR THE diagnosis, treatment, and control of tuberculosis was established just 50 years ago in Edinburgh by Sir Robert W. Philip. The importance of this anniversary can be measured all over the western world in lives and money saved and human misery avoided. The principles on which Sir Philip, then an unknown young physician, organized his clinic have served with very little change, the editor of the American Journal of Public Health points out, as the basis of all the efforts since then which have been effective in the fight against tuberculosis.

At the time this clinic, the Victoria Dispensary for Consumption, was established, it was known that tuberculosis was infectious, because Robert Koch had just recently isolated the bacillus that causes the disease. But little or nothing was known about how to apply this knowledge to the control of the dread disease. Tuberculosis, at that time the chief cause of death, was still taking 250 lives a year out of every 100,000 of the population.

The problem, as Sir Robert saw it, was that of getting patients to the physician in time for treatment to be effective. Also important was the need to find and bring under medical care the children and other members of the household in which a tuberculosis patient lived.

He established his clinic to serve as a centre linking the various efforts being made to fight the disease. It was to have four functions. One of these was to receive patients for medical diagnosis. Another was to serve as a clearing-house where all persons in close contact with patients could be observed and carefully examined. A third function was to investigate environmental conditions and to supervise the general care of households in which there was tuberculosis. The fourth function was that of furnishing information and propaganda.

Notes

Although Hitler has ordered shorter shirt-tails for his subjects, collars remain adjustable to take the Nazi millstone.

A committee checking over the war poems of the Japanese Emperor have decided that what the verses lack is rhyme and reason.

B.C.'s VANISHING TIMBER

From a Professor of Engineering in one of Canada's Leading Colleges

I have read with much interest the following clipping from The Victoria Times, which was reprinted in The Toronto Globe and Mail on December 27:

THE VANISHING TIMBER

"Victoria Times: Every few days one or other of the up-land ports reports the departure of a deep-sea freighter loaded with our best fir logs, going out of the country as unmanufactured timber to supply raw material for mills and labor in foreign countries. This export is at the expense of our own industry and labor. It is proceeding while our forestry officials are warning that we have only a dozen years' supply of first-grade fir timber left."

Ever since I lived in B.C. 30 years ago, I have felt very much concerned over the destruction of the forests, with little or no effort being made in reforestation. It seems to me that editorials such as yours are printed from time to time, but no persistent effort has ever been made to drive home the necessity of a systematic policy of reforestation in B.C. While congratulating you on this editorial, I should like to respectfully suggest for your consideration, a steady persevering crusade on this vital question. Nothing can be accomplished by occasional editorials, but I believe that a paper with the standing of the Times, might influence the provincial government to take the necessary steps to replace the annual toll of fire, insect-destruction, and lumber operations, and thus preserve for the province one of its major industries and sources of revenue.

I trust that you will not consider this letter an impertinence, but as evidence and interest on the part of a former resident of British Columbia.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

SAD RITE

EVERYWHERE in the city this week you can see Christmas trees heaved into the back yard, ready for burning. This is the last sad rite, the final burying of Christmas. The poor tree is torn from its home in December, cut down in the bloom of its youth, prevented from growing to manhood and useful timber. He is dragged in from the country, stood up in a living-room with pomp and ceremony, gaily bedecked with tinsel and ornaments, as the Greeks used to hang garlands around a bullock before sacrificing him to the gods; then, after a few brief days of glory, which almost turns the poor tree's head, makes him imagine that he is a success in life, he is hurled upon a rubbish heap and finally cremated.

Yes, and what else is heaved out this week with the Christmas tree? The whole spirit of Christmas is heaved out. The open season on good cheer is closed. The convivial, neighborly feeling, the helpful kindly sentiments are stowed away for another year. Nobody is going about like a walking Christmas tree any more. Santa Claus has driven back, grumbling and cranky, to the North Pole, the Christmas tree is on the ash heap and the human animal is back to his normal state.

But store the tinsel and the ornaments and the little colored lights safely away. Do not throw them out with the tree, as you are always tempted to do. For incredible as it may seem to you now, absurd and sloppy as the whole notion appears at this season, Christmas will come again. Ah, yes, it will come again. And exactly a year hence another fine young tree will lie, murdered, on your rubbish heap.

MORE OUTCASTS

IN THE course of the same year the human family will cast out not only Christmas trees. It will cast out many a prominent citizen as well. Did you ever pause to consider how many distinguished figures have been cast out in the last year, and how many will suffer the same fate in the next 12 months? Probably not. But if you will think it over, you will find that the mortality rate among prominent citizens nowadays is almost as high as that of Christmas trees.

Just a year ago, for example, President Roosevelt was at an all-time high, the darling of the nation, the master of Congress, the most powerful figure in the world, and the United States was in a boom. If you had been asleep for the year and just awakened now, you would not recognize him for the same man. Congress is in chaos and does as it pleases. His party is split from stem to stern. Business is in revolt and industry has slid into another slump. The President is at an all-time low. All in a year.

Chiang Kai-Shek was ruling China successfully a year ago. Nobody knows where he is now. Lord Baldwin has disappeared of his own free will. Where is M. Blum who was going to socialize France this time last year? Where are most of the great men of Russia, Stalin's old friends? Who was Mr. Abernethy?

These are gloomy and startling thoughts. Where will the headlines of today be this time a year hence? Who will be Premier of France, Premier of England? Where will Mr. Hepburn be, and Mr. Duplessis, who shine so brightly now, and that other great entertainer, Mr. Charlie McCarthy, who was the only new world figure of 1937?

I tell you these are depressing speculations that no one dares to press too far. If it comes to that, where will you be a year hence, when they are throwing the 1938 Christmas tree? Ah, perhaps it is better you shouldn't know.

SAD CASE

STROLLING across the Causeway today, I fell in with one of the chief officials and administrators of the provincial government. I could see he was feeling very low and he finally confessed that he had been frustrated again this year, as usual. He said that every Christmas he was always fascinated by the toys in the shops. He said he always wandered through the toy departments with eyes of glazed delight. But as his children were all grown up now, he never bought any toys.

When the children were small, he said, he used to have a real orgy every Christmas, playing with the kids' toys all over the floor for days at a time. But lately, he said, Christmas didn't mean much to him. Every year, though, he planned to buy himself a few toys of his own so that he could play with them quietly as in the old days, but he never had the courage to do it. He said people wouldn't have much confidence in provincial government if its high officials went about playing with toys. He said there were hundreds of other fellows like him, but mostly they hadn't the courage to confess it. And so he went sadly back to the business of running the country.

SHIRT-TAIL SAVIOR

From The Ottawa Citizen

HITLER MAY YET BE KNOWN AS THE shirt-tail savior of Germany.

Latest decree of his economic ministry is a plan to shorten all German shirt-tails two inches. Each German, instead of wearing a shirt 37.4 inches long in front and 39.4 inches long behind, will wear one 35.4 inches long in front and 37.4 inches behind. The idea is to save cloth.

Of course this implies a corps of shirt-tail inspectors. What a diverting sight it will be for tourists, walking down the Unter den Linden some day, to see the shirt-tail inspectors at work, neatly whipping out, for inspection, with one deft, efficient German jerk, the shirt-tails of all suspected passersby.

Heaven help the traitorous varlet who is caught wearing a shirt-tail 38.6 inches long before, or even 40.1 inches long behind!

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A Major Tells All About Canada

From The Ottawa Journal

The Vegetarian News (London) contains an article by Major J. B. Paget entitled "Things as They Are in North America." Major Paget crossed the continent from New York to California, returned by way of Canada, and it is with his discoveries in this country that we are most interested. He visited Winnipeg, which he calls "an important prairie town," and he makes the astonishing observation that "in the streets of Winnipeg you hear very little English talked."

He met up with a lot of assorted information in Montreal. He discovered, for example, all about the chaps who build skyscrapers:

"Next day we had luncheon at the Nanawaki Golf Club. There the caddies are Red Indians, but some of them had a dash of French blood in them. We were told, talking of the Red Indians, that formerly the erection of American skyscrapers was 'carried on by blue noses,' a 'blue nose' being the slang term for a scoundrel from sailing ships. The supply of 'blue noses' now having been practically exhausted, Red Indians have taken their places."

"The peculiarity of a Red Indian's gait is that instead of walking with his feet slightly apart and slightly turned out, he walks with one foot in front of the other, his feet pointing straight. They are therefore more at home walking on a narrow road girder than a white man is, and not being affected by heights, they are absolutely fearless."

Major Paget mentions the hospitality of Montreal, and we imagine his hosts had a good time, too. At any rate, he went on to Quebec City, where he discovered that "the Bishop of Montreal has a sort of bodyguard of a thousand priests." "They tell me," he adds, and "they were pretty busy telling him things—at the age of 45 most priests have made enough money to retire."

A MIRACULOUS RECOVERY

To the Editor:—You can imagine my feelings when I read in local papers a discussion of local hospitals when I was receiving the most kindly of hospital care in a hospital which was supposed to be only for rich people. As for myself I was below even the scale of an indigent, for the reason that I was too ill to go and apply for relief and was told I could not get relief unless I went and applied for relief work. This may create a laugh—as I could not have done relief work I had applied for it.

On admission to the hospital I was extremely ill, but after treatment I became better and was told after X-ray that a large stone almost filled my kidney. I only had this one kidney, having lost the other in an operation by a specialist in Toronto for this same type of stone. My doctor, Dr. Sinclair, told me I had very little chance of a successful operation—I believe he said something of 1-in-100 chance. However, I felt I did not want to live as I was, so my mother and sister helped to coax Dr. Sinclair to do the operation. This he finally consented to do. I was given a blood transfusion before my operation; another the day of the operation, and another the next day and two others later. I am now fully recovered and home once more. I feel a miracle has happened. Never will I forget such care and kindness as shown me by the whole staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and wards 309 and 313, especially the sister on 3B who gave me a private ward and the best special nurses during the critical stages of my illness. Such kindly care to a complete penniless stranger will surely be rewarded.

JOSEPH HOWARD LOWE, Cedar Hill Road.

It is apparent that merely discussing peace and passing resolutions cannot preserve it. Lord Robert Cecil

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FROM COWICHAN'S SENIOR PIONEER

To the Editor:—In your article headed, B.C. Archives Adventures, you spell it Lomiaken Hill, "L" instead of "C." Comiakien, It also says "head settlers in danger." Why, there was only one white settler, Jack Humphreys, here ahead of the Rev. Father Rondeau, and he was living three miles away and in no danger from the Indians, having married a native woman. Miss Edmond is right, however, in regard to the Rev. Father setting from Victoria in 1858. Humphreys came in 1857. He had been previously in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. It is a mistake to say they never left their cabin for their fields without carrying weapons. If they had any weapon they expected to take home a grouse or deer, for the pioneer had principally to live on them. Yes, in 1870 the Rev. Father with the aid of the Indians built the old church. I was living in the district at the time. A Mr. Williams, a stonemason, has made claim he built it. He finished the windows and door arches. My brother, Harry E. Evans, did the finishing to the inside woodwork.

There is many a tale or statement going around about the old church. Some state there never was any service held therein. The church was blessed—by Bishop Demers and service held therein. I myself have attended while not a believer in that faith, but a believer in that grand and noble man, Father Rondeau, the best Christian I have ever met, and during a lifetime of 51 years, I have met many. My wish and hope some of our historical societies will see that a good record is kept thereon. The one great trouble is it is on Indian Reserve land. Some association should be formed, so they could get a deed to the ground the old church stand upon. I think probably it is the oldest church building in B.C. No other has been built in the same way. As a relic of pioneer days it will get more valuable as the years roll by. Cannot some of our societies form themselves to carry this out and let it stand for all time a monument to that noble man, Father Rondeau?

It may again make the state church was held up for some 10 years, the reason for its discontinuance was too great a distance for the children to walk from St. Ann Convent.

I would tell Miss Edmond, the settlers never went to bed in fear of Indians. The settler knew he slept under the protection of the grand old flag, and during the 73 years I have resided here only two murders have been committed by Indians upon white settlers. First, Richardson Westholme who was always quarrelling with them. An Indian lay in wait for him to return home and shot him in the back as he entered his door. The other was the Dring and Miller Crofton. An Indian had been hanged at Nanaimo, and the hangman was a very tall man, so was Dring, a case of mistaken identity.

JOHN N. EVANS, R.D. 2, Duncan, B.C.

VANITY

From Montreal Star

"How's that new mare of yours turning out?"
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THE JEWISH STORY

To the Editor:—The letter from Mr. Eckman does not surprise those who have known what is going on in Germany. Those perverted dictators have been belittling and persecuting not only the Jewish people, but everybody else who has dared to speak of that which is in equity and in common sense.

They have dared to utter words which cut into the very heart of every decent person, no matter of what faith, in order to have it out with the Jewish people. It is not only tragic, but dramatic. So I will tell you a Jewish story.

The swine came before his creator, for everything is of God's creation, and said: "Ho, Lord, thou who hast created heaven and earth and all thereon. Thou hast created me also. Now to every one you have given a job and a purpose; but to me none have you given. Only a stork wherein I lie wallowing in dirt. And even my flesh you made unclean for you have spoken in the Bible, saying, 'And the flesh of the swine you shan't eat, for he is unclean unto you.' And the Lord pondered and in His great wisdom, answered, 'Yes, you are right. Indeed, it is a wrong that was done into you. But you know that the law is unchangeable. But I'll tell you. Here is a job for you. You grunt; make a racket; become a racketeer.'"

And so, Mr. Editor, all dictators of the H. type are and in effect, racketeers. When one racket plays out, they start another. This is the latest, but as the Psalms say, "He sits in heaven, laughs. The Lord makes fun of them." Racketeers play out. Then these will squeal like all of their kind do.

A. L. SINGER.

1120 Hillside Avenue.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS.

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He did the work pretty well."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "plebeian"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Disipate, disillusio, disarrange.
4. What does the word "inimical" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with tra that means "passing over; fleeting"?

Answers

1. Say, "He did the work fairly well." 2. Pronounce ple-be-yan, both e's as in me (first e unstressed), a as in an unstressed, accent second syllable. 3. Dissipate. 4. Antagonistic; incompatible. "We are at war with a system, which, by its essence, is inimical to all other governments."—Burke. 5. Transient.

Parallel Thoughts

Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died, And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O, my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. —II Kings 13:14.

He who always waits upon God, is ready whenever He calls.—Fettham.

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B.C. CABINET REASSEMBLES

First Meeting of New Year Today; Rowell Brief Progresses

With the exception of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who is holidaying in Arizona, members of the provincial cabinet had returned to Victoria today after the year-end holiday. The first cabinet meeting in 1938 was held this morning.

The main business before the government is the preparation of the brief for presentation to the Rowell commission on Dominion-provincial relations in March. Premier Pattullo said this morning the brief was progressing but would not be made public until the commission meets here. The Premier and Mr. Hart are both expected to go to Ottawa before the commission sits in Victoria.

Hon. W. J. Asquith, the new Minister of Mines, and Minister of Trade and Industry is engaged on the organization work of his new department. He is expected to announce within a few days the appointment of a deputy minister and other organization details.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, who spent the holiday week at his home in Vancouver, said he had watched with keen interest the progress of his experiment with a Borstal unit. It is located at the former Home for the Friendless property in Burnaby, and 20 boys from Okalla prison farm are housed there. Mr. Wismer attended a turkey dinner for the boys at Christmas time, and wished them well. He said the boys themselves are renovating and redecorating the premises, and the venture promises success.

ARSON CHARGE HEARING OPENS

Llewellyn Overton Before Court on Alleged Attempt to Burn House

Hearing of a charge of arson against Llewellyn Overton, 1131 Munro Street, Esquimalt, opened in the Esquimalt Police Court before Magistrate Henry Hall yesterday.

G. H. Sedger appeared for the prosecution and R. C. Lowe for the defence.

The case is continuing this afternoon. Prosecutor Sedger informed the court he would call about 20 witnesses.

Testimony taken at an inquiry under the Fire Marshals Act before Reeve Alexander Lockley was admitted at the hearing yesterday after Mr. Sedger had quoted authorities to permit its admission.

Sam Clegg, insurance agent, testified the accused had talked about insuring his furniture and increasing coverage on his house last August 20. At that time the accused had claimed the value of the furniture at \$10,000.

Edgar C. Rossiter, insurance clerk, said he had been instructed by the accused to write a policy of \$2,500 on the house and \$6,000 on the furniture, while Mr. Clegg was on vacation.

These policies, Mr. Rossiter testified, were delivered on September 14 and the premium of \$102 was paid the following day. On September 20 the accused informed the insurance agency there had been a fire the day previous and the customary inspection was made by Mr. Rossiter.

A plan of the accused's house was prepared and introduced by F. G. Aldous, who stated the building was located on enclosed property and the view was obscured.

Bird Chorus As New Year Greeting

When Miss K. Agnew, 1322 Rockland Avenue, awoke Sunday morning she was treated to a pleasant surprise. It seemed as though spring had come overnight, for flitting playfully about in the oaks in her garden were scores of birds, all merrily twittering their songs, and above all rose the melodious song of a robin.

POLICE POST FOR ZEBALLOS

Provincial police will shortly establish a post at Zeballos, the new mining camp on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Commissioner J. H. McMullin said today, Col. McMullin said he expected one officer would be stationed there to start with and others later if required.

Third Candidate For Saanich Seat

Henry G. Robinson, Prospect Lake, this morning announced his candidature for the Ward Five seat on the Saanich council at the municipal elections this month.

Mr. Robinson was the third candidate to announce his intention of seeking return in Ward Five. John Oliver, the present incumbent, will seek re-election, and R. M. McIntosh, Royal Oak, previously announced he would run.

5,000 BLIND IN DOMINION

Major Harry Watt Describes Work Being Done For Those Afflicted

"What Canada is Doing for the Blind" was the text of an enlightening address by Major Harry Watt before the Gyro Club yesterday.

Major Watt declared there were 5,000 blind in Canada and between 2,000 and 3,000 gradually entering the land of darkness. He told of the efforts being made to give those already blind an active interest in life and the steps being taken to arrest the advance of the affliction among others.

Administration to the blind throughout the Dominion was being carried out from the National Institute in Toronto. Canada was divided into five sections, each of which was virtually autonomous. Each section was responsible for its own work among those afflicted. Major Watt described the many phases of activity in which the blind were engaged. He spoke of the factories throughout the country where blind workers produced excellent results in basketry and other kinds of handicraft.

Radios, he said, were sold to the blind at cost price and the licenses for them were granted free by the government. Free transportation on street railways was given and on trains the blind person and guide were allowed to travel on one ticket.

The work of helping the blind was largely financed by the government and the remainder came from the generosity of those interested in their welfare.

Major Watt described the Braille system now in use for blind reading. The blind were never without reading matter, there being 25,000 volumes available.

The prevention of blindness was one of the largest works carried on by the institute. It was costly but was being proved effective by the excellent results obtained.

"Canada looks after her blind second to none in the world," Major Watt declared in closing. Previous to his address, Major Watt, who is blind, rendered several classical selections on the piano.

Everett Taylor, the president, was in the chair.

MAY PUT BAN ON TAG DAYS

Elimination of Street Corner Soliciting to Be Studied By City

After brief discussion, the City Council last night referred to its finance committee the question of permitting tag days on downtown streets this year.

Alderman S. H. Okell asked if the council was prepared to take a stand on the issue in view of the general belief the Community Chest drive last year had been aimed at eliminating street corner soliciting.

Any institution or organization given aid by the Community Chest would not be allowed tag days, Alderman John Worthington said. He was supported by Alderman W. L. Morgan.

The question arose when an application from the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E., seeking permission for a tag day, was read. The letter was also referred to the finance committee.

DUNCAN

DUNCAN—Quamichan Scouts and Cubs gave their annual Christmas entertainment at Quamichan last Thursday evening. Scoutmaster Allan McInnes was in charge of the Quamichan Scouts and J. B. Green the Cub section. The programme was varied, commencing with a play by the Cubs and a "radio" sketch by Scouts Billy Russell, John Palmer and Jack Davies. Alf. Lincoln escaped after being tied by rope, Bob Bradley gave accordion solos, and Allan McInnes and R. Portlance guitar solos. The Scout play "The Green Eye of the Little Yellow God," for which Allan McInnes was responsible, was given by A. May, Billy Russell, Jack Davies, John Palmer, Alec Freshwater and Bill Powell.

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An excellent group of Dresses, including tailored and more dressy styles, in various colors, including black, sizes 12 to 44.

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Short-sleeved styles with high necklines and plain or frilly fronts. White and eggshell. Sizes 34 to 40.

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98c

—Blouses, First Floor



January Sale Clearance of Oddments in Women's and Children's Winter-weight Underwear

GROUP 1—Women's combinations, opera top style only. Also Corset Covers, etc. Values to \$5.00.

\$2.00

On sale at

GROUP 2—Combinations, vests, bloomers and panties. Values to \$1.99.

\$1.00

On sale at

GROUP 3—Oddments in fleeced cotton undies also a few soiled wool garments. To clear

50c

Wednesday, at

No Phone Orders

—Underwear, First Floor

For Clearance Wednesday Morning

SHORT LINES OF WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

WOMEN'S MOTOR BOOTS

Black or Brown Velvet, fur trimmed. Wrap around spiral style. No lacing. Priced to clear.

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WOMEN'S ALBION AND INVICTUS OXFORDS

Short lines in stout Leather Oxfords, in calf and grain leathers. Black or brown. Substantial, neat and comfortable Shoes.

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Clearing Wednesday Morning on the Bargain Highway 50 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S SHOES, a Pair \$1.95

In this Special Offering of Women's Shoes you have a choice of—SUDE or SMOOTH LEATHER, LIGHTWEIGHT, DRESSY STYLES—Shoes in various patterns.



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Values to 25c, Special Wednesday Only, ball

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Broken lines of Wools, suitable for sweaters, children's garments, etc. And including

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NO PHONE ORDERS OR EXCHANGES!

—Needlework, First Floor

Colored Silk Curtain Panels

Wednesday a.m. On Sale at Half Price

Blue Silk Curtain Panels, with fringed base, 2 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide. Fine blue silk madras with handsome design and dado base.

\$4.75

Curtain Panels, 2 1/2 yards long and 48 inches wide. Gold gauze fabric with classic design in brown. Sunday colors. Formerly \$18.00, Wednesday morning, per pair

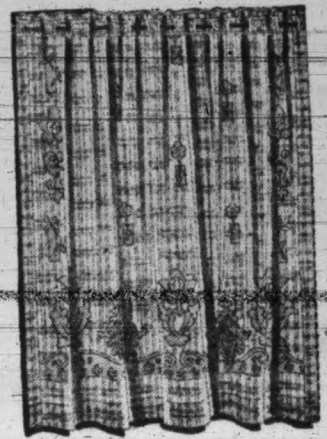
\$5.00

Curtain Panels, 2 1/2 yards long and 45 inches wide. Ivory gauze with handsome design in gold, blue and black.

\$1.75

Regular \$3.50 each, on sale at

—Draperies, Second Floor



JANUARY CLEARANCE OF ODDMENTS in the Staples Dept.

REMNANTS OF TABLE OILCLOTH—In white and fancy colors. Useful widths for shelves, etc.

5c and 10c

To clear at

REMNANTS OF FLANNELETTES—In white and stripes. Also remnants of tickings and sheets. To clear Wednesday morning, at HALF PRICE.

WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS

January Sale Price, per pair

\$1.89

Substandards in White Flannelette Sheets, single bedsize, 54x80 inches.

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REMNANTS AND SAMPLE LENGTHS OF DRAPERIES Half Price

After-season clearance of all our short ends of Fine Draperies and discontinued sample lengths reduced to Half Price for Wednesday morning.

BE IN AT NINE TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION!

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Children's RUBBER GAYTEES

Smart, practical and well-made footwear for winter weather. Black or brown.

Sizes 8 to 3. Special

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For Clearance Wednesday 36-inch Rayon Tweed

Reg. a yard 49c. Sale price

29c

This is a very serviceable material for children's school dresses or house dresses. Smart in appearance.

—Cotton Goods, Main Floor

FINE SILKS PRICED FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE—WEDNESDAY A.M.

PRINTED CREPES—All silk fabrics. Patterned in many beautiful designs. Rich color combinations. 38 inches wide. Regular price a yard \$1.98. On sale for

\$1.29

PRINTED CARNIVAL SATINS—In two-tone colors. Small designs and large floral patterns. Colors are attractively combined and the fabric soft-draping. Perfect for dresses. Regular price a yard \$1.69. On sale for

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DRESS CREPES—Of a fine wearing quality, in a range of shades. 38 inches wide. Regular values a yard 79c and 98c. On sale for

49c

PRINTED SATINS—Pale shades with beautiful floral designs. Smart new fabrics suitable for evening dresses. 38 inches wide. Regular price a yard \$3.95. On sale for

\$2.69

—Silks, Main Floor



6 ONLY, BATHROBE BLANKETS

Size 72x84 inches. Smart colorings. Regular each \$4.98. Wednesday sale price

\$2.98

—Cotton Goods, Main Floor

SAMPLE Congoleum and Linoleum Rugs

At January Sale Prices

Congoleum and Linoleum Rugs, size 6x9 feet. Discontinued samples. Some a little damaged. Regular to \$6.75. ON SALE WEDNESDAY MORNING, at each

\$3.95

NO PHONE ORDERS!

—Linoleum, Second Floor



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New Season's Dates, 4 lbs.	23¢
New Season's Dates, Pitted, 2 lbs. for	21¢
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	\$1.75
B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.25
Jameson's Coffee, 1 lb.	35¢
Grade A Puffed Eggs, doz.	27¢
Grade A Medium Eggs, doz.	33¢
Grade A Large Eggs, doz.	35¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb.	20¢
First-grade Reception Butter, 3 lbs. for	\$1.03
Legs Lamb, whole or half, lb.	25¢
Shoulders Lamb, lb.	15¢
Club Steaks, Prime Beef, lb.	25¢
Round Steaks, lb.	20¢
Sirloin Tip, Roast, lb.	19¢
Pork Chops, lb.	25¢
Pure Pork Sausage, small, lb.	25¢
Local Roasting Chickens, lb.	33¢
Sliced Bacon, lb.	34¢
Boiled Ham, lb.	45¢

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RELIEVING COLDS FOR 40 YEARS

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The old theory that bad breath arises in the mouth is misleading. Bad breath invariably arises from the stomach. Lysol Anti-septic cleanses the mouth, and when swallowed, neutralizes fermentative processes in the stomach, the real source of bad breath. Satisfaction or money refunded by all Vancouver Drug Co. Stores—21c, 35c and 74c.

Guild Ends An Active Year

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, president at the annual meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, when encouraging reports of the year's work were presented and officers chosen for the coming year, as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. W. L. Clay; president, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins; first vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Boyd; second vice-president, Mrs. Elliott; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. K. Jaffray; treasurer, Mrs. W. Head; flowers for church, Mrs. J. Stewart; flowers for sick, Mrs. G. Sanson and Mrs. Boyd; flowers for decorative purposes, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths and Mrs. Marling; house committee, Mrs. A. Alexander and Mrs. R. Armstrong; visiting committee, Miss I. Nicol, Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. F. A. Robinson and Mrs. Boyd; social committee, Mesdames Surphlis, P. H. Cudlip, A. Hood, P. J. Campbell, Starr, J. G. Burnett, Cameron, Johnson and H. S. Mason.

Mrs. D. Reid was appointed representative to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Featherstone were appointed as delegates.

Mrs. J. H. Young, secretary, in her annual report, referred to the steadfast and growing interest shown by the guild women, and hoped for the enlargement of the guild's scope and plans for the coming year. Tribute was also paid to the president and various committees.

The treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Head, reported a substantial balance in the bank after all obligations had been met. Letters of appreciation were received during the year from Miss Mess, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society; the secretary of the Y.W.C.A. and the British Columbia Provincial Orphanage Home.

Many letters of appreciation for flowers were received by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. K. Jaffray, while throughout the year the different members of the visiting committee reported many calls.

Mrs. G. Sanson, convenor of the nomination committee, announced the slate for the coming year. Rev. John McNab, acting minister, conducted the devotions.

At the close of the meeting tea was served, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. A. Alexander acting as hostesses. Mrs. McConnell tendered the thanks of the meeting for their hospitality.

The European dogwood produces fruits as big as pie cherries, which are so liked by children and birds that it is difficult to collect seeds.

Four Generations



Mrs. W. H. Anderson, who has been a resident of Otter Point for the last 40 years, is shown seated, holding her great-granddaughter, Eleanor Ann Eve. Standing, left to right, is Mrs. M. A. Clark of Shirley, daughter of Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. V. F. Eve of Sooke, daughter of Mrs. Clark.

Society

Miss Betty Joe Cleveland of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. C. M. MacNaughton, Hollywood Crescent, for a few days.

The Misses Frankie and Evelyn Alexander of 51 Marlboro Avenue, who are visiting in Seattle, returned home yesterday with their aunt, Mrs. J. Bernstein.

Miss Wendy Bell-Irving of Vancouver is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin, Fairfield Road, for a few days.

Mr. John Mara of the R.C.M.P., Ottawa, arrived in Victoria today on his annual leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lytton Mara, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collington have returned to their home at Port Alberni after visiting Mrs. Collington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garry, Arundel Drive.

Mr. George G. Harrison has returned to the University of British Columbia after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison, Dallas Road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott of Port Alberni, who have been visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shotbolt, 2313 Quadra Street, over the holidays, left yesterday for their home.

Mr. John Garrett, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Hampshire Road, left to resume his studies at the University of British Columbia.

Booking as far as Barbados, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Neurotos of Victoria, were among passengers aboard the Canadian National Steamships' liner R.M.S. Lady Nelson, which sailed from Halifax last Thursday for the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown have returned to their residence at 273 Linden Avenue after spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred George Brown, 3410 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, and renewing friendships in that city.

Mrs. W. Sloan, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, and her son and daughter, Mr. Bill Sloan and Miss Barbara Sloan, returned yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, where they have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. D. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyes, with their children Margaret and David, came over on Thursday for the 51st wedding anniversary of Mrs. Boyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moir, of Cherry Bank, Langford Lake, and returned Monday to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Maddison Street, will leave on Saturday for San Francisco, from where they will sail on January 15 on the California for Havana, Cuba, to spend the remainder of the winter months. They expect to return to Victoria at the end of April.

Mr. Allan Mayhew has returned to Vancouver after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew.

Captain and Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road, have staying with them for a few days their niece, Miss Muriel Bell of Winnipeg.

Miss Ailsa Braidwood returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon to resume her studies at the U.B.C. after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Braidwood, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherwood of Vancouver have returned to the mainland after visiting Mr. Tom Sherwood's brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. Commandeur and Mrs. A. C. Wurtele, Bewdley Avenue.

Mr. Robert Jones, of the teaching staff of the public school at Fort St. John, has left to resume his duties after spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jones, Pandora Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCall, 531 Trutch Street, entertained at dinner on New Year's Day. Covers were laid for 10, and the guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Brunton, late of Edmonton, who are spending the winter in Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. N. McGilvary, Prospect Lake P.O.; Mr. N. McGregor, Miss Lauretta and Mr. Graham McCall and Master Torrey McCall. Several callers were welcomed during the evening.

Miss Lois Peacey, 1618 Fell Street, was hostess at a delightful Christmas party to members of the St. Matthew's (Langford) W.A. girls' branch, of which she is the Dorcas secretary. Games and contests were enjoyed, the prize for obtaining the highest aggregate score being won by Gladys Merriman. The supper table was attractively decorated with seasonal favors, while the ice cream cake was cut by the president, Josephine S. Brooke. Pleasing souvenirs were received by the girls, and they in turn presented to Miss Peacey and Miss B. Mutton, leader, small gifts of appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denniston entertained the Esquimalt Y.P.S. and friends at an enjoyable New Year's Eve party at their home in the Navy Yard. Games and dancing were enjoyed until an early hour and the New Year was welcomed in enthusiastic fashion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Corless, Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. V. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roope, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheeler and Mrs. A. Gray; Misses Lucy Brankham, Wanda Gray, Grace and Dorothy Jones, Ruth Morgan, Vance Potts, Lucy Thomas and Ruby Wallace; Messrs. Bill Barker, Jimmy Denniston, Bill Edgington, Robby Harper, Arthur Kitley, Walt Locke, Jack Mellander and Don McIntyre.

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Celebrated Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Mulliner celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday and in honor of the occasion entertained about 70 of their friends at the Victoria Truth Centre. The hall was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and silver, the lights being hung alternately with pink petals and silver leaves, while over the platform, which was arranged with palms and white chrysanthemums, was hung a wedding bell of pink and silver petals, tied with silver ribbon. An illuminated Christmas tree was set in one corner.

Mrs. Mulliner received the guests in a graceful gown of blue lace, with which she wore silver slippers and a corsage bouquet of pink Enchantress carnations.

A delightful musical programme included songs by Miss Mae Muir, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. Mason; several dramatic readings by Miss Enid Cole; Mr. George Ozard contributed piano selections, including one of his own compositions, and several groups of numbers were also given, by an instrumental trio, composed of Miss Betty Mulliner, violin; Miss Nancy Kyle, cello; and Miss Rae Millar, piano. Mr. D. C. Robertson acted as M.C.

During the evening Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the assembled company, made a felicitous speech and presented Mr. and Mrs. Mulliner with a handsome silver tray and tea-service. The tray was inscribed as follows: "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mulliner by their old friends on their 25th wedding anniversary. 1913-1938."

Supper was served from a prettily-decorated table reflecting the pink and silver motif, and centred with the four-tier wedding cake on a silver base surrounded by a mist of pink tulle, with pink and silver tapers in silver candlesticks alternating with silver vases of pink roses.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Mulliner were their daughters, the Misses Peggy and Betty Mulliner, and helping in the serving of the guests were Miss Lucy Huzzey and Miss Doris Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulliner were the recipients of numerous congratulations and beautiful gifts, the latter being displayed on a side table centred with a bowl of pink carnations.

Mr. F. A. Willis proposed the health of the host and hostess in a witty speech, and Miss Doris Bell presented Mrs. Mulliner with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations.

Music Pupils In Yule Programme

Over 150 parents and friends of about 50 music pupils of Miss Moore, L.A.B., staged an attractive Christmas entertainment in the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium last Thursday. The various numbers, with the exception of two, were accompanied by children ranging in age from six to 15.

A beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums and carnations was presented to Miss Moore from her pupils by Marvyn Wilson. The herald of the evening's programme of 22 numbers was Bob Canova, in correct costume of red satin-edged with white fur. Those taking part were:

Piano—Enid Browne, Lewis Baines, Kenneth and Teddy Bradley, Geraldine Roe, Doris Brewer, Catherine Firth, Eric Dowell, Margaret Hodson, Phyllis Harwood, Joan Mutrie, Louise Young, Peter Sinclair, Marjorie Timberlake and Bob Creech.

Instruments—Helen Sylvester, Pauline Thorner, Edward Estlin, Peter Sinclair, Ted Browne, Shirley and Louise Young, Doreen Knott, Catherine Firth, Mostyn Long, Leigh Kimball, Eric Dowell, John Canova, Lewis Baines, Douglas Bebb, John Gelling, Joan Lindsay, Alan Jones, Mavis Guy, Shirley and Mary Cliff.

Dancers in costume—Doreen Knott, Catherine Firth, Geraldine Roe, Joyce Thompson; violin, Dick Mutrie; soloists, Ted Browne, Edward Estlin, Alan Jones, John Gelling; singers in groups, Olive Inglis, Marjorie Noel, John Lauder, Adele and John Gault, Elaine Maynard, Joyce Currie, Betty Vetch, Guida Rees, Dorothy Bohannon, Alice Windle, Marnie Wilson, Susan Townsend.

Niggers—Lewis Baines, Teddy Bradley, John and Bob Canova, Eric Dowell, Leigh Kimball, Mostyn Long, Peter Sinclair, Edward Estlin, John Rees, Alan Gosse; coon and coon dance, Joyce Thompson; chief nigger soloist, Ted Browne; poetry, Catherine Firth, Edward Estlin, Shirley Young; fairy, Shirley Young.

Weddings

TREISE-RIDLEY
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Church of Our Lord by the Rev. A. de B. Owen at 12 noon, New Year's Day, between Gladys Ridley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ridley of Colwood, and Sidney Treise, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Treise of The Lizard, Cornwall, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Treise are both very well known in this city, having lived here for many years. They will reside at 1270 Yates Street.

Women Share In Empire Exhibit

Lady Elgin Blans Huge Display At Glasgow Fair

LONDON—A tall white building whose long windows are reflected in a lily pool before its doors is to house the women's section of this year's Empire Exhibition in Glasgow.

At a meeting recently in London, the Countess of Elgin explained what the women's section will stand for. "It is to demonstrate with a wealth of detail women's achievements in the arts and crafts, in domestic science, in welfare work, in literature and in many other fields of activity, in which women today are taking a leading part," she said.

Millions of British women in all parts of the empire will be represented in this pavilion, which has been designed by a woman architect, Miss Margaret Brodie, A.R.I.B.A.

The pavilion will be divided into four sections—the empire section, the cultural section, the commercial section and a theatre. In the first, exhibits from the different countrywomen's associations throughout the Empire will be shown.

Every Dominion and colony will be represented, and a particularly interesting feature of this empire section will be a miniature classroom decorated with drawings done by children in India, Australia, West Africa and other parts of the Empire, the books they use and some of the toys they play with. The kinds of handicrafts practiced in homes all over the Empire will form a fascinating exhibit for home visitors.

Memories of the Coronation will be recalled in the cultural section, where Lady Hart Dyke will display mounted silk worms, cocoons and finished silk materials. It was on her silkworm farm in Kent that the material for the Queen's gorgeous Coronation robes was woven.

Under the silver lettered shield of the Royal School of Needlework there will be a comprehensive display of embroidery and experts will show visitors the delicate art of inserting old lace into new materials, and all the latest fancy embroidery stitches.

Diet troubles can be solved by the staff of the Glasgow and West of Scotland College of Domestic Science, and at the cookery classes visitors will be shown food as it is usually prepared in an average home and how it should be prepared. For housewives with as little as five shillings a week to spend on food, there will be charts showing the best way, from a health point of view, to spend it. There will also be a food research laboratory, and various model kitchens equipped with all-gas or all-electric fittings.

Community Club Assisted Many

Forty-six members of the Esquimalt Community Club met in St. Paul's guild room yesterday evening for the first meeting of the new year. The president, in welcoming four new members, wished all a happy and prosperous new year, and asked for co-operation in the work.

Usual routine—business was

NEW GROUPS—NEW PRICES in Our January

FUR SALE

WHITE LAPIN EVENING COATS

Guaranteed not to shed. Regular \$89.50. Reduced to

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GENUINE BLACK PERSIAN LAMB SWAGGER COAT

Size 18 Regular \$350.00. Reduced to

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Trimmed with grey krimmer collar, size 16. Regular \$150.00. Reduced to

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These coats made from the very highest quality and best selected skins. All sizes and various styles. Regular \$295.00. Reduced to

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All styles and all sizes. Regular up to \$250.00. Reduced to

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quickly disposed of and bills ordered paid. Auditors reported books in excellent condition. The sick visiting convener told of 39 visits during December, making a total of 450 reported visits during 1937. Many letters were read from friends, expressing thanks for kindnesses shown during illness or bad luck.

Events planned for January include a card party at the home of Mrs. Mosper, 626 Grenville Street on Friday, January 21, and a social evening at Mr. and Mrs. Draper's, 960 Lyall Street, on January 28, to which all are welcome. Club card parties will be held on third Friday of month during year.

The regular business meeting of the Canadian Daughter's League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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When Wedding Came to Bedridden Bridesmaid



The wedding, pictured above, came to Flora Campbell, New York actress, when an emergency appendectomy interrupted her trip to Toledo, O., where she was to be the bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister. The wedding party hurried to her bedside at a Cleveland hospital and the ceremony was performed there. Pictured, left to right, are Flora Campbell, bedridden bridesmaid; Jackson Campbell, best man and brother of the bride; Joseph Hudson Short Jr., the groom; Miss Beth Campbell, the bride, and Rev. Howard Spangler.

Society

Miss Mabel McGill, who has been visiting in Vancouver, returned to Victoria this morning.

Miss A. J. Fawcett, Menzies Street, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walkem.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot were hosts at an impromptu party to greet the new year at their home in the Uplands.

Mrs. George Risteen and Miss Rosanne Bullen, St. Charles Street, have returned to Victoria after spending a few days in Seattle.

Mrs. Arthur Manson, 1064 Pandora Avenue, has returned home after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mc Lellan, in Seattle.

Mrs. Hartly Morden, Belleville Street, will leave tomorrow for the mainland on her way to Port Rowan, Ontario, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. S. Killmaster.

Mr. Arthur Bellis has returned to Vancouver to continue his studies at the University of British Columbia after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Bellis, Heywood Avenue.

Mr. James Smith of Duluth, Minn., who has been spending the last few weeks in Victoria as the guest of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGimpsey, Niagara Street, will leave tomorrow for his home.

Mr. B. T. McDonough of Vancouver has returned to the mainland after spending the New Year holiday with Hon. W. C. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons, the Uplands. Mrs. McDonough is remaining for a longer visit with her parents.

Miss Anna Clarke, who is taking the teachers' training course at the University of British Columbia, returned to Vancouver yesterday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke Pembroke Street.

Miss Eliza Lovitt was hostess to a number of friends at the tea hour this afternoon at her home, 2411 Lincoln Road. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a silver bowl of pale pink chrysanthemums, and silver candlesticks held tall ivory tapers. Assisting the hostess in serving were the Misses Eileen Penderay, Elaine Adam, Doreen McGregor, Marjorie Brown and Connie Hobbs. The other guests invited were: Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. C. Savage, Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Ian McCallum, Mrs. R. D. McCullough, Mrs. W. Gwyer and the Misses Margaret Fletcher, Marguerite Vantreight, Winnie Hays, Laura Mooney, Elizabeth Ruggles, Phyllis Winterbottom, Ruth Carey, Helen Parkinson, Helen Eve, Ruth Pangman, Elizabeth Edwards, Constance Brown, Eve Lytton, June Scurrah, Edith Adams, Thelma Ackerman, Phyllis Dixon, Betsy McCallum, Helen Baird, Ivy Brown, Esther Ford, Ruth Norton, Mildred Jones, Roma Dorman, Jean Mayhew, Helen Peden, Peggy Gelling, Babe and Vivian Pennock, Barbara Lloyd-Young, Mary Young, Valerie Swan, Isobel Barnes, Peggy Walton, Ardith Yardley, Hope Denbigh, Lois and Millie Penderay, Kay Sheret, Loula Cameron, Barbara Patison and Betty Hughes.

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Actress Sues Columnist For Libel

Constance Bennett Wants \$250,000 From Jimmy Fidler

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Film actress Constance Bennett sued James (Jimmy) Fidler, columnist and radio speaker, and several of his sponsors, yesterday for \$250,000 damages, charging he libeled her in a broadcast December 28.

Her complaint accused Fidler of implying wrongfully that she had been grossly discourteous to Patsy Kelly, film comedienne, working with her in a picture.

Asking \$100,000 actual and \$150,000 exemplary damages, Miss Bennett contended the broadcast gave hundreds of thousands of motion picture and radio patrons the impression that her supposed snub of Miss Kelly was so reprehensible as to cause comment all over the studio.

Defendants in the suit include the Earle C. Anthony Inc., radio station here, the National Broadcasting Company, the Proctor and Gamble Distributing Company, Proctor and Gamble Manufacturing Company, H. W. Kator and Sons Advertising Company and several "John Does."

News of Clubwomen

The Burnside Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 in the school house.

St. Mark's W.A. will hold a New Year social and dance in the church hall on Friday evening at 8.

The Women's Guild of St. Matthias Church will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church hall.

W.A. Pro Patria branch Canadian Legion monthly meeting has been canceled till January 11.

The bi-monthly meeting of the St. Luke's W.A. will be held in the parish hall on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, will hold its business meeting in the S.O.E. Hall tomorrow evening at 8. The officers will hold a drill practice at 7:30.

W. F. Brougham, Vancouver, Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Wilfrid Francis Brougham, a barrister who began his career in British Columbia in Nelson over 40 years ago, died Monday, aged 75.

Mr. Brougham came to British Columbia from England in 1896, establishing a practice in Nelson. In 1905 he came to Vancouver, where he had practiced since.

He was the son of Hon. Wilfrid Brougham and a grandson of Baron Brougham and Vaux.

Uncle Sam has just taken the annual "pig count," by asking 750,000 raisers to fill in cards telling how many pigs and other farm animals they have.

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Governor's Son To Work in Edmonton

LONDON (CP)—Hon. John Buchan, eldest son of Lord Tweedsmuir, is on his way to Canada to join the Edmonton staff of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The Governor-General's eldest son sailed Saturday on the liner Duchess of York. Formerly assistant district commissioner in Uganda Territory, Africa, Mr. Buchan recently has been connected with the Hudson's Bay Company.

He is 26 years of age and is the part-author of a number of books on bird life in St. Kilda, westernmost of the Hebrides Islands off the west coast of Scotland.

Victoria On Air Coast-to-coast

CBC Presents "Night Shift" Programme From Central Films Studio

A vivid picture of the operation of one of Canada's youngest industries, centred in Victoria, was given to a coast-to-coast radio audience last night when the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation presented its weekly "Night Shift" programme from the Willows studio of Central Films Limited.

Bill Herbert, a former Victoria newspaperman now on the corporation's Vancouver announcing staff, was in charge of the programme. Accompanied by Reginald Hinks, he went on a tour through the studio, examined the equipment and watched the various operations of filming a scene in a picture.

The half-hour broadcast gave a vivid picture of the many operations involved in making movies from the dressing and lighting of the sets, through the actual filming of the picture and the recording of the sound to the final developing of the sound and picture films and their union into the finished picture.

Victorians taking part in the broadcast, in addition to Mr. Hinks, included Noel Cusack, Michael Heppell, James McGrath, Eric Clarkson, Larry Howard and Grant MacDonald.

Kenneth J. Bishop, president of Central Films, was present in the studio during the performance, and listened to the broadcast over the monitoring circuit.

E. C. Finley of the corporation's Ottawa staff was in charge of the technical arrangements of the broadcast, involving an impressive array of portable equipment and hundreds of yards of cable strung through the building.

Mr. Herbert and Mr. Finley will broadcast next week's "Night Shift" programme from the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain.

RISEING TIDE OUT TODAY

Oxford Group Publication Has Interesting Pictures

Received with acclaim throughout the world, The Rising Tide, new pictorial magazine, will make its appearance on the Victoria newsstands today. A new departure in the picture-branch of journalism, the magazine has been called "a miracle in print."

The Rising Tide is a non-profit enterprise, and its editors

have given their services voluntarily, being primarily interested, as they say, in "new nations—not dollars." Money-backing for the publication has come from all types of people, who felt that they had a responsibility in building new nations.

The Rising Tide has been published in nine languages and ten countries, with the first issue running into the millions. Described as "Canada's answer to world unrest," the fifty pages of Rising Tide graphically portray the world as it is today.

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National Blue-KJR (1030, KGO 1730)
National Blue-KIRO (1710, KVI 1600, KXN 1150, KSL 1130)
Mutual-KOL (1130)
Canadian-CBR (1100)

Tonight

5
Edward G. Robinson, in Big Town-Co
Maurice's Orchestra-Columbia
Thurs We Love-National Blue
John Ted, baritone-National Red
Sammy Kaye's Orchestra-Mutual
Al Bernie's Gloom Chasers-Columbia, 8:15

5:30

Canadian Serenade-Canadian
Clem Kennedy, pianist-Columbia
Musical Comedy-National Blue
Walter Kelsey's Orchestra-National Red
Symphony in Rhythm-Mutual
Little Orphan Annie-KIRO at 8:45

6

"Horse Held and his Bringers-National
Blue
Beaut Art Trio-National Red
Symphony Series-Canadian
The Four Esquires-KVI
Andreane-KOL at 6:15
Singing Sisters-Columbia at 6:15
Captains of Industry-KOMO at 6:15
Phantom Pilot-Mutual at 6:15

6:30

Dramatic Presentation-Canadian
Jack O'Leary, College and Benny Goodman
Columbia
Mardi Gras, Lanny Ross, Charles Butter-
worth-National Red
Frank Bull-Mutual
News-KJR
Union Federation-KJR at 6:45
News-KOL at 6:45

7

From Sea to Sea-Canadian
Hour of Romance-Mutual
General Johnson-National Blue
Readers and Writers-KJR at 7:15
News-KJR

7:30

Calling All Cars-Canadian
Jimmy Fidler-National Red
Dance Orchestra-Mutual
Bis on Boxing-KJR
Monday Time-KJR at 7:45
Romance Time-KOMO at 7:45

8

News and Weather-Canadian
Scattergood-Barnes-Columbia
Amos 'n' Andy-National Red
Carlton Kelsey's Orchestra-Mutual
Lionel Lincoln-Columbia at 8:15
The Cariboo Miner-Canadian at 8:15
Vocal Varieties-National Red at 8:15

8:30

Musical Moments-Canadian
Al Johnson's-Columbia and Canadian
Johnny with Russ Morgan-National Red
Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra-National Blue
Short Stories-KOL
Greater Washington-KJR
Musical Moments-Mutual at 8:45

9

Watch the Fun Go By, with Al Pearce and
his Gang-Columbia
Death Valley Days-National Red
Sweepers of the Air-Mutual
Symphony Orchestra-Canadian
News-KJR
Dance Orchestra-Mutual

9:30

Freddie Ray's Orchestra-National Blue
Good Morning Tonight-National Red
Pages from Experience-Mutual
University Explorers-National Blue, 9:45
Shep Fields's Orchestra-Mutual

10

News Flashes-National Red
Reveries-National Blue
Ray Kelly's Orchestra-Mutual
News-KVI
Strike Time-National Red at 10:15
The Art of Conversation-Columbia, 10:15
Weather and News-Canadian at 10:15
Olive Nelson's Orchestra-Mutual at 10:15

10:30

Concert Trio-Canadian
Jimmy Orie's Orchestra-National Blue
Jack Winston's Orchestra-National Red
Ray Kelly's Orchestra-Mutual
Jan Garber's Orchestra-Columbia at 10:45

11

Henry King's Orchestra-Columbia
Haven of Rest-National Blue
Joe Reichman's Orchestra-National Red
Louis Armstrong's Orchestra-Mutual

11:30

Sterling Runyan's Orchestra-Columbia
Charles Runyan, organist-National Blue
Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra-National Red
Songs of the Islands-KOL
Midnight Matinee-KOL at 11:45
Last-minute News-National Blue at 11:45

Tomorrow

7
Morning Devotionals-KVI
Top of Morning-KOMO
Sweethearts of the Air-National Blue
Vaughan de Leith, songs-National Blue
at 7:15

Radio Headlines

Tonight

5:00-Big Top-Columbia & Canadian
5:30-Jack O'Leary-Columbia
6:30-Mardi Gras-National Red
6:30-Brady Goodson-Columbia
8:30-Al Johnson-Columbia & Canadian
8:30-Shirley Fingers-National Red
8:30-Al Pearce-Columbia
9:00-Death Valley-National Red

7:30

Financial Service-National Red
News-KOL
News-KJR
Morning Reveries-KOMO at 7:45

8

Norman Sher, pianist-National Blue
Margo of Castaway-National Red
Musical Comedy-KVI
Merry-Makers-Mutual
The Breakfast Hour-CBR
John Higgins-National Blue at 8:15
Aunt Jeannine-National Red at 8:15
Judy and the Jesters-Columbia at 8:45

8:30

Originalities-National Blue
The Boy and Girl Friend-Canadian
Time for Thought-National Blue
Friendly Garden-KOMO
Sycamore Street-Mutual
Edwina Galt, songs-Canadian at 9:15
Edwin C. Hill-National Red at 9:15
The O'Neill-National Red at 9:15

9

The Boy and Girl Friend-Canadian
Mary Margaret McBride-Columbia
Time for Thought-National Blue
Friendly Garden-KOMO
Sycamore Street-Mutual
Edwina Galt, songs-Canadian at 9:15
Edwin C. Hill-National Red at 9:15
The O'Neill-National Red at 9:15

9:30

Joe White, tenor-Canadian
Romance of Helen Trent-Columbia
Cowboy Joe-National Blue
Lan Thompson's Orchestra-National Red
Bill Lewis-Mutual
Our Gal Sunday-Columbia at 9:45
Through the Years-Canadian at 9:45
We Are Four-Mutual at 9:45

10

The Happy Gang-Canadian
Beat and Bob-Columbia
News-KOL
Extra Extra-KOMO
Betty Crocker-Columbia at 10:15
Mrs. Wiggs-National Red at 10:15
Carson Robinson-Mutual at 10:15

10:30

Ree Battle's Orchestra-Canadian
Arnie Grimm's Daughter-Columbia
Johnny's Other Wife-National Red
Cecil Solly-KJR
Covey Joe-National Blue at 10:45
Plain Bill-National Red at 10:45
Jack and Loreta-National Blue at 10:45
Voice of Experience-Mutual at 10:45

11

London Calling-Canadian
U.S. Navy Band-National Blue
Aunt Jenny-Columbia at 11:15
Norman Clouston's Orchestra-National Red
at 11:15

11:30

American School of the Air-Columbia
How Torpe Charming-National Red
Symphony Series-KOL
Beatrice Fairfax-Mutual at 11:45
Girls of the West-National Red at 11:45
Department of Agriculture-National Red
at 11:45

12

Ray Block's Varieties-Columbia
Rochester City Orchestra-National Blue
Pepper Young's Family-National Red
News-KOL
Ma Perkins-National Red at 12:15

12:30

Jenny Peabody-Columbia
Vic and Sade-National Red
Health and Training-Mutual
Metropolitan Opera Guild-Canadian at 12:45
The Newyeds-Columbia at 12:45
Guiding Light-National Red at 12:45
Streamline Swing-Mutual at 12:45

1

Who's Who Today-Canadian
Marty and Mary-Columbia
Grip Matinee-National Blue
Singin' Sam-KOMO
Mary Martin-National Red at 1:15
Will Carter-Canadian at 1:15
Kitty Kelly-Columbia at 1:15
Lucky Girl-Mutual at 1:15

1:30

Oppy Traffic-Canadian
Marty and Mary-National Red
Dr. Dalton-Columbia
Gloria Gale-National Red at 1:45
Frank Sirtoria's Orchestra-Mutual at 1:45

2

Strike Up the Band-CBR
Follow Up a Month-Columbia
Bennett and Wolverson-National Red
The Johnson Family-Mutual
Lars and Lena-KJR

Don Winslow-Canadian and National
Blue at 2:15
Life of Mary Sothorn-Columbia at 2:15

2:30

Jennie and Josie-Canadian
Through a Woman's Eyes-Columbia
Johnnie Johnston-National Blue
Harry Kugel's Orchestra-National Red
Kiss on the Kye-Mutual
Hilltop House-Columbia at 2:45
Closing Stocks-Canadian at 2:45

3

Marek Weber's Orchestra-Canadian
Audition-Columbia
U.S. Army Band-National Blue
Crescent Matthews, tenor-National Red
Feminine Fancies-Mutual
The In-laws-Columbia at 2:15
Rhythmaires-National Red at 2:15

3:30

Swing Unlimited-Canadian
Tony Russell-National Blue
Woman's Magazine-National Red
Blumakers-Mutual
Dinner Concert-National Blue at 3:45
Radio Harrie-Mutual at 3:45

4

La Salle Cavaliers-Canadian
Pulcinella-Mutual
Music is My Hobby-National Blue
Wife vs. Secretary-KOMO
Major Bill-Canadian at 4:15
Herbert Foster, organist-Columbia at 4:15
The Three Cheers-National Blue at 4:15
Back-seat Driver-National Red at 4:15

4:30

Kathleen Stokes, organist-Canadian
Palmer House Orchestra-Mutual
Carol Weyman-National Red
Christina Johnson-National Blue at 4:45
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TONIGHT

4:45-Dance Music 7:15-Minature
5:00-Monster 7:30-Music
5:30-Birthdays 8:00-Moscow
6:00-Art Party 8:15-Pianiques
6:15-Music Lovers 8:30-Candle-light
7:00-Supper Dance 9:00-News

TOMORROW

6:00-Timely Tone 11:00-News
8:15-Varieties 12:00-Concert Hour
9:00-Chromosomes 12:30-News
9:00-Notes and News 12:45-Latin Tempos
9:30-World Financial 1:00-World Bookman
9:45-Paul Peterson 1:05-Varieties
10:00-Monster 1:30-Healing Words
10:15-Interlude 1:45-Friendly Hour

EARLY BUDGET

IS INDICATED

City Estimates Expected to Be Completed During Next Month

Speedy action on the drafting of this year's civic budget was indicated at last night's City Council meeting, with Alderman John Worthington calling for the completion of estimate work by the end of February.

The alderman raised the issue with a query as to whether or not the budget could be completed during February. He referred to the long delays last year and stated an earlier estimate would assist the city materially. The alderman declared himself "out for a lower mill rate."

D. A. Macdonald stated he would try to have the budget ready at an early date. He favored such a plan in order to clear away his routine work for further action in implementing the civic refunding.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar and Alderman S. H. Okell both favored early but well-considered action on the budget.

Alderman Archie Willis suggested committee chairmen and departmental heads start without delay in assisting the comptroller in making his draft.

PLEDGES AID TO ESQUIMALT

B. W. Mayhew Tells Council He Will Back Petition As Assessment Listed

Esquimalt's net taxable assessment for 1938 is fractionally lower on land and higher by almost \$30,000 in the improvements bracket, it was shown in figures submitted to the municipal council at its meeting last night.

The figures also showed that exemptions, mostly from Dominion Government property in connection with the naval and military establishments, represented almost 50 per cent of the land and 84 per cent of the improvement assessment totals.

In this connection, R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect for Victoria, attended the council meeting and went into committee with the councillors to discuss the municipality's petition to Ottawa for compensation for the extent of Dominion Government tax-free property within its borders.

Before the council went into committee, Mr. Mayhew said he believed Esquimalt had a fair claim to a grant-in-aid, and that he would do all in his power to help obtain it.

The assessor's report showed a total assessment on land of \$2,130,847, with \$1,024,685 exemptions, leaving a net taxable \$1,089,162. The figures on improvements were a total of \$10,047,600, with \$8,414,480 exempt, leaving a net of \$1,633,120. In 1937, the net taxable assessments were \$1,809,738 on land and \$1,605,170 on improvements.

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Look, dear—the judge traded me, a match folder from the Normandie for three of my Atlantic City hotels."

City Council Briefs

An invitation from the Rotary Club to Mayor Andrew McGavin and his 1938 City Council to attend the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Thursday was accepted last night. Mayor McGavin will give a 10-minute talk at the function.

Payment of \$3,000 on account on money owed to former owners of the Esquimalt Waterworks was authorized by the City Council last night. The payment will be made to the Royal Trust Company as trustees.

Action on the proposed drug store closing by-law, opposition to which was voiced in a letter and counter-petition read last night, was delayed by the council until receipt of more definite information on what the majority in the business desired.

The question of increasing salaries for certain special cases in the city employ was referred by the council to the various committees in charge of departments concerned. The letter from the local firemen's union, seeking blanket action on further restoration to their department, was turned over to the fire wardens.

A proposal from Joe North, that the city purchase a loving cup, which he would present to Lester Patrick on Mr. North's approaching visit to New York,

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KIWANIS HEADS ARE INSTALLED

J. G. MacFarlane Installed As President at Club's Annual Dinner-dance

Kiwanis Club officers for 1938 were formally installed at the club's annual dinner-dance at the Empress Hotel last night.

W. P. MacDonald of Nanaimo, past lieutenant-governor of District No. 1, of which Victoria is a member, officiated, assisted by Kenneth Ferguson, past district governor. Walter M. Walker, immediate past president presided, before relinquishing reins of office to J. G. MacFarlane, who will be president during the coming year.

Before retiring Mr. Walker thanked his fellow members for their assistance and co-operation during the last year. He briefly traced the club's accomplishments and hoped the new officers would also be given the full co-operation of every member.

The new president thanked the members for the honor bestowed on him, and said he fully recognized the responsibility of his office. He would do everything in his power, he said, to better the club during 1938, and to give a full measure of service to the citizens of Victoria.

Mr. MacDonald welcomed the new officers and directors into "the official family of Kiwanis." He urged members of the local club to prepare for the district convention of Kiwanis, which will be held in Victoria in 1939. He paid tribute to Mr. Walker, whom he said had proved one of the finest presidents since Kiwanis was started here.

Murray Martindale presented Mrs. Walker with a basket of flowers. Miss Phyllis Addison entertained with two dance numbers, accompanied at the piano by Cecil Heaton. Following the installation the members and their ladies and guests enjoyed dancing.

Officers installed with Mr. MacFarlane were: Austin I. Curtis, vice-president; Arthur Dowell, treasurer; honorary secretary, Ralph D. Matthews; Harry E. Douglas, W. H. Dreaper, Dr. J. Ewart Gee, J. J. Hickey, W. Murray Martindale, Joseph Rose and A. C. Stuckley, directors.

Council Thanks Robert Connell

Thanks of the City Council was expressed to Rev. Robert Connell last night when it received with regret his notice of retirement from the public library board.

The letter, stated Mr. Connell would be unable to continue as one of the city representatives on the board owing to ill-health.

The council passed a resolution voicing its appreciation for his lengthy service and wishing him a speedy recovery.

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First grade, lb.		
CORN		BACON
Country Kist Golden Bantam, tin	9c	Side, sliced, 1-lb. pkt. 29c
PASTRY FLOUR—		45c
WILD ROSE, 10-lb. sack		
SALT		EGGS
Regal, plain or iodized, 2-lb. tube	6c	Grade A Pullets, per dozen 27c
FELS NAPHTHA SOAP—		6c
Per cake		
JELLY POWDERS		WAXPAPER
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Victoria Daily Times



SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1938

SECOND SECTION

Dominoes Open Big Cage Campaign Saturday

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THE OTHER night in New York City the big spots of hockey honored the biggest of them all, Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League. When the frost is on the calendar Calder is the czar of hockey, giving or taking from the haves and have-nots while both sides object. Because he has always done that fairly, Calder has been head of the N.H.L. for 20 years.

The game that once drew only a few hundreds today as a league mark of 450,000 admissions to 61 games. Madison Square Garden alone has clicked off 158,774 paying guests at 13 games. Frank Calder helped do that.

A league that 20 years ago could have been bought for just about a song could not be taken over for three or four million dollars. A player, who back in the formation days of the N.H.L. could not get as much money as some of the so-called amateurs of the present, today can demand and get up to \$7,000. Frank Calder helped do that.

The taciturn English-born Scotsman, 60-year-oldster, came to his destiny by an odd route. Coming to Canada in 1900, he was a school teacher. For five years he educated the youth of Montreal before going into the newspaper business, writing sports. The National Hockey Association, forerunner of the N.H.L., called him to be secretary in 1907. When the present circuit was formed November 22, 1917, Calder was made president, a post that became a full-time responsibility in the season 1925-26 when major hockey was introduced to the United States.

The teacher still dominates Calder's personality, but his calm, unbending fairness and reserve are qualities that mark him as a teacher kids would remember. They are just the qualities hockey's hot-bloods remember when summer comes and the squabbles and disputes are seen in proper perspective.

Changes to be made at the White City, London, will make it the world's greatest sports ground, with accommodation for 165,000 people, of whom 119,000 will be under cover and 46,000 seated. The cost of the changes will exceed \$250,000 and the work, which is to begin shortly, will take two years. Wood Lane underground station is to be moved to a new position opposite the stadium. It is hoped that when the new stadium is completed the Football Association cup final will be held there.

The danger of international lawn tennis becoming the main purpose in the life of players was the theme of the remarks of the president, Sir Samuel Hurre, at the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association in London. He pointed out that "there are so many of these important events that it is impossible for the good player to take part in them unless he gives up his whole time to them."

"An international player," he added, "should have time to devote himself to a career for the greater part of the year. I am sorry to see the passion for these international events developed to make it impossible for a player with a job of his own to take part." Sir Samuel addressed his remarks not only to British players, but to "the players of the world." They come with particular interest at a time when there is considerable support for the suggestion that the Davis Cup should be competed for every two years, instead of yearly, as at present.

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RYERSONS FIRST OF MANY MAJOR SQUADS COMING

Vancouver Leaders Appear at High School Gym; Leading Pro Clubs Booked

With a formidable array of professional and amateur clubs booked for engagements, and others being sought, the Victoria Dominos basketballers will be put through the acid test during the early part of the year when they face the most gruelling schedule of years.

The big 1938 schedule will open Saturday, when Ryerson United, on even terms with Varsity and Staceys for top places in the mainland hoop league, meets the local brigade, undefeated so far this season.

The big highlight of the season will be the world amateur championship tournament which will take place here on March 3, 4 and 5 between the Dominos and Denver Safeways, present holders of the world championship and the United States A.A.U. crown.

TITLE AT STAKE

Negotiations for the appearance of the great Denver quintette were completed recently in which it was understood that the United States team will put their title at stake in the three-game series. The series will be played at the Willows exhibition grounds in the main building.

The Denver Safeways will be by far the greatest squad that has ever appeared before local followers.

Other internationally known professional clubs that have been booked for games here by Secretary Wilf Ritchie include the Harlem Globe Trotters, Tucker's Bearded Aces and New York Shamrocks.

The big exhibition schedule, which will keep the Dominos engaged every Saturday during January, February and early March, promises to provide lots of stirring hoop action for the hundreds of local followers who attend the High School battles. Aside from bringing out the best in the Dominos, the exhibitions should keep them in trim form for the time when they will again go in quest of the Dominion title.

Tucker's Bearded Aces will be here for a two-game series on January 14 and 15, while the University of British Columbia, Canadian champions, are scheduled to appear against the Dominos on January 22. Harlem Globe Trotters, dusky ball jugglers from New York, play two games on January 28 and 29.

Another imposing band of cagers who will meet the Victorians are the New York Shamrocks. They will be here for games on February 11 and 12.

O.C. FOOTBALL

GLASGOW (CP) — Scottish Football League matches yesterday resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 4, Ayr United 0.
Aberdeen 3, Hibernians 3.
Clyde 3, Third Lanark 3.
Hamilton Academicals 0, St. Mirren 1.
Hearts 2, Dundee 1.
Kilmarnock 2, Falkirk 2.
Motherwell 1, Queen's Park 0, Celtic 3.
Queen of South 2, St. Johnstone 3.
Rangers 1, Partick Thistle 3.

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 2, Raith Rovers 3.
Brechin City 3, King's Park 4.
Cowdenbeath 4, Dumbarton 1.
Dundee United 3, Leith Athletic 4.
East Fife 6, Montrose 2.
East Stirling 4, Dunfermline 2.
Forfar Athletic 2, Albion Rovers 2.
St. Bernard's 4, Edinburgh City 0.
Stenhousemuir 5, Alloa 1.

A meeting of the Merchants' Football League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening at 8. Teams are requested to have delegates present.

Hearts Regain Football Lead

EDINBURGH — Hearts ousted Celtic from top place in the Scottish Football League today by turning in a 1 to 0 victory over Falkirk at Tynecastle Park. The decision gave Hearts 36 points for the campaign to date, one more than the Celts, but the latter have a game in hand.

HOOP SQUADS RESUME PLAY

Second Half Schedule Released For Saanich and Suburban Teams

Teams in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League will resume play in the second half of their schedule on Saturday evening. Four games will be played with clubs from Sooke, West Road, Esquimalt, Strawberry Vale, Colwood and Jordan River engaged.

The second-half schedule will take the teams up to March 26 when the final league playoffs will get under way. On January 14 the first-half playoffs will be run off.

The second-half schedule follows:

January 8—Sooke vs. West Road, senior men; Esquimalt vs. Strawberry Vale, senior men; Esquimalt vs. Sooke, junior boys; Colwood vs. Jordan River, senior men; January 10—Sooke vs. West Road, intermediate boys.
January 12—Strawberry Vale vs. Colwood, senior men.
January 14—First-half playoffs.
January 15—Sooke vs. Esquimalt, junior boys.
January 19—Maroons vs. West Road, girls.
January 22—Jordan River vs. Sooke, senior men; West Road vs. Strawberry Vale, senior men; Esquimalt vs. Sooke, junior boys; January 23—Esquimalt vs. Jordan River, senior men; West Road vs. Sooke, junior boys; Colwood vs. Sooke, intermediate boys.
January 25—Sooke vs. West Road, junior boys.
February 2—Strawberry Vale vs. Esquimalt, senior men.
February 5—Sooke vs. Strawberry Vale, senior men; Esquimalt vs. Colwood, senior men; West Road vs. Jordan River, senior men; West Road vs. Esquimalt, girls; January 26—Sooke vs. Colwood, intermediate boys.
February 7—Strawberry Vale vs. Esquimalt, senior men.
February 9—Sooke vs. Strawberry Vale, senior men; Esquimalt vs. Colwood, senior men; West Road vs. Jordan River, senior men; West Road vs. Esquimalt, girls; January 27—Sooke vs. Esquimalt, junior boys.
February 13—Colwood vs. Sooke, senior men; Jordan River vs. Esquimalt, senior men; February 16—Strawberry Vale vs. Sooke, senior men.
February 19—Sooke vs. Esquimalt, senior men; West Road vs. Colwood, senior men; West Road vs. Esquimalt, girls; Jordan River vs. Strawberry Vale, senior men; February 23—Strawberry Vale vs. West Road, senior men.
February 26—Sooke vs. Jordan River, senior men; Colwood vs. West Road, senior men; March 2—Colwood vs. Esquimalt, senior men; Jordan River vs. West Road, senior men.
March 5—Sooke vs. West Road, girls; March 8—Sooke vs. Colwood, senior men; West Road vs. Esquimalt, junior boys; Colwood vs. Sooke, intermediate boys.
March 12—West Road vs. Strawberry Vale, senior men; Jordan River vs. Colwood, senior men.
March 19—Esquimalt vs. Sooke, senior men; Colwood vs. West Road, senior men; March 26—Colwood vs. Esquimalt, senior men; Jordan River vs. West Road, senior men.

W. P. Bowden Returned Head

Re-elected President of Victoria City Kennel Club; Show on Feb. 5

W. P. Bowden was re-elected president of the Victoria City Kennel Club at the 50th annual meeting held last night in the clubrooms.

The complete slate of new officers follows: President, W. P. Bowden; vice-president, F. Dodsworth; second vice-president, W. H. Foster; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Clarke and publicity, Mrs. W. P. Bowden.

The bench show committee will be composed of the following: H. E. Dodds, J. R. Clarke, B. Woolston, H. Byron-Mason, Col. F. D. Davidson, Mrs. Kaltenbach, Mrs. Byron-Mason, Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. F. D. Davidson.

Plans were made for the children's fancy dress show in the afternoon and the parlor show in the evening of February 5 in the Shrine auditorium. J. Renton, Vancouver, recently returned from England where he officiated as a judge, has accepted to judge the evening all-breed show. Any one wishing information on the show is asked to phone E2536 or G4978.

The Old Gent Was Pretty Good, Too



Pendray Cup Race To Open Tomorrow

Wednesday Soccer Circuit to Open New Trophy Series; Two Games Billed

Featured by the battle between Hudson's Bay and the Navy at the Athletic Park, teams in the Victoria Wednesday Football League will open their bids in the 1938 Pendray Cup race tomorrow afternoon. Percy Shrimpton will referee the game at the enclosure.

The second game of the afternoon will take place at Heywood Avenue, with Spencers and the Gorge Hotel clashing. Dave McMillan will referee.

Both games will start at 2.30. The Pendray Cup schedule, which was released today by Secretary Percy Shrimpton, is as follows:

January 12—Navy vs. Spencers, Admirals Road; Gorge vs. Hudson's Bay, Athletic Park.
January 19—Gorge vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue; Spencers vs. Hudson's Bay, Athletic Park.
January 26—Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, Admirals Road; Gorge vs. Spencers, Athletic Park.
February 2—Spencers vs. Navy, Athletic Park; Hudson's Bay vs. Gorge, Heywood Avenue.
February 9—Navy vs. Gorge, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. Spencers, Athletic Park.
February 16—Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue; Spencers vs. Gorge, Athletic Park.
February 23—Navy vs. Spencers, Admirals Road; Gorge vs. Hudson's Bay, Athletic Park.
March 2—Gorge vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue; Spencers vs. Hudson's Bay, Athletic Park.
Spencers—Stewardson, Munro, Cann, L. Bradley, Bissell, Raeside, Brown, Bell, Collins, Chapman, Byatt, D. Bradley and Moir.
Navy—L. DeCosta, Kennedy, Hibbert, Marr, Robinson, Gagnon, Geddes, Sands, Ross, Doye and Peakman. Reserves, MacDonald and Murray.

Varsity Cagers Lose at Tacoma

TACOMA—Unable to accustom themselves to the small floor, University of British Columbia hoopers fell far behind Pacific Lutheran College during the first half of their basketball game here last night and their closing rally failed to overtake the Tacoma collegians, who won 51 to 48.

R. WILSON IS HIGH BOWLER

Tops First Half Averages in Olympic Tenpin Loop With 202.1

With the fine average of 202.1 Ron Wilson, member of the Poodle Dog Cafe team, led the first half averages of the Olympic Senior Tenpin League. Art Porter finished in second place with 196.

With a team average of 940 Straiths won first-half honors. The champions had the high three-game total with 2,966. High single game went to the Poodle Dog with 1,056.

High individual three-games were rolled by Wilson with 679 and high single by J. Quinn with 267.

PACKERS LEAGUE

In the Packers Fivepin League G. Brandow topped the first-half averages with a 199 for 33 games. H. Nancarrow finished in second place with 197 and F. Waters third with 192.

The first 10 in the averages follow: G. Brandow 199, H. Nancarrow 197, F. Waters 192, H. Sweetman 191, Hicks 189, J. Norrington 188, G. Johnston 188, H. Campbell 186, D. Jenkins 184, T. Porteous 182, J. Galloway 182.

King Clancy Has Nothing to Say

OTTAWA — Frank (King) Clancy, lately coach of Montreal Maroons in the National Hockey League, declined yesterday to enlarge on his resignation from that post last Thursday.

At the time of his resignation he intimated he might have something further to say, after talking over the situation with his father, the original King Clancy. Clancy announced yesterday the whole thing was "a closed book" as far as he was concerned.

Resume Rugby Play Saturday

Wanderers Meet Garrison in Barnard Cup Game at Macdonald Park

Oak Bay Wanderers and the Garrison fifteen will get back into the Barnard Cup rugby fight Saturday at Macdonald Park, when local oval ball squads resume play after the holiday intermission.

While the seniors take up their second half schedule where they left off, two matches will be played in the senior B division. The Navy are carded to face off with the Garrison at Admirals Road, while Sunday will see the

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Drillon Leading By Five Points

Toronto Star Continues to Keep Well Ahead in Major Hockey Scoring

MONTREAL — It's still Gordon Drillon and the rest of the league, so far as the race for individual scoring honors in the National Hockey League is concerned. The young Toronto Maple Leaf picked up four points during the last week, and he stayed out in front by a comfortable margin.

On 11 goals and 13 assists, Drillon has 24 points, according to yesterday's official league statistics. Five points behind him? The statisticians place Harvey Jackson and Sylvanus Apps, teammates, and Cecil Dillon of New York Rangers, the American section leader.

(Scorers in Toronto said yesterday Apps had been given an additional assist there in Saturday night's game against Montreal Canadiens, a report on which had not yet reached N.H.L. headquarters. The extra point would put the Leaf alone in second place, with 20 points.)

SCHRIER LEADS

Dave Schrier, New York Americans' unobtrusive wingman, went out into the lead in actual goals during the week. He has found the net an even dozen times, more than Drillon and George Mantha of Montreal Canadiens.

Top man in assists, according to the league's figures, is Drillon. He has helped out on 13 goals.

Gorman Desperate In Rebuild Plans

Leader of Montreal Maroons Hockey Club Fails to Land Hookey Smith

This hockey season is full of sad characters like Jack Adams and Tommy Gorman. It's pathetic to watch these gentlemen who have shared the Stanley Cup for four seasons biting the tassels of Bond Street scarfs while their hired men take it on the chin three or four times a week.

Manager Adams of Detroit Red Wings has been sitting on a bench all season bending a hard hat over his ears in consternation but the tall, suave Gorman has only lately forsaken corridor clumping for a spot on the hot seat. Now Montreal Maroons' president, manager and coach qualifies as the No. 1 object of sympathy in the National Hockey League.

BOWLERS OPEN SECOND HALF

Teams in Victoria Carpet Bowling League Resume Play; Schedule Out

Teams in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League have started their second half schedule.

Games scheduled in the various divisions for the next two weeks follow:

SECTION A NO. 1

January 4—Crystal Garden Spades vs. Crystal Garden Hawks.
January 6—Britannia Diamond 8 vs. A.O.P. Rangers; Britannia Bees vs. Britannia United.
January 11—A.O.P. Rangers vs. S.O.E. Hoop.
January 12—Britannia United vs. Britannia Diamond 8.
January 13—Crystal Garden Hawk vs. Britannia Bees.
January 14—S.O.E. Hoop vs. Crystal Garden Spades.
January 17—S.O.E. Hoop vs. Britannia United.
January 18—Crystal Garden Spades vs. A.O.P. Rangers.
January 19—Britannia Diamond 8 vs. Crystal Garden Hawks; Britannia Bees vs. S.O.E. Hoop.

SECTION B NO. 1

January 4—Crystal Garden Ramblers vs. S.O.E. Hoop.
January 6—Britannia Tip Tops vs. Britannia Bees; Crystal Garden Pirates vs. Eagles B.
January 11—Eagles B vs. Britannia Tip Tops.
January 13—Britannia Ramblers vs. Britannia Bees.
January 14—Crystal Garden Pirates vs. Crystal Garden Hawks; Hudson's Bay B vs. Crystal Garden Hawks.
January 17—Britannia Ramblers vs. Eagles B.
January 18—Crystal Garden Ramblers vs. Britannia Bees.
January 19—Britannia Tip Tops vs. S.O.E. Hoop; Crystal Garden Pirates vs. Hudson's Bay B.

SECTION C NO. 1

January 4—Eagles A vs. S.O.E. Hoop.
January 6—Crystal Garden Owl vs. Hudson's Bay A; Britannia Royals vs. Britannia Bees; S.O.E. Newcastle, bye.
January 10—S.O.E. Newcastle vs. Britannia Bees.
January 12—S.O.E. Hoop vs. Crystal Garden Owl.
January 13—Britannia Stars vs. Eagles A; Hudson's Bay A vs. S.O.E. Newcastle.
January 18—Eagles A vs. S.O.E. Newcastle.
January 20—Crystal Garden Owl vs. Britannia Stars; Britannia Bees vs. Hudson's Bay A; S.O.E. Hoop vs. Crystal Garden Owl.
January 21—S.O.E. Newcastle vs. Crystal Garden Owl.
January 25—Hudson's Bay A vs. Eagles A.

SECTION C NO. 2

January 4—Eagles A vs. S.O.E. Hoop.
January 6—Crystal Garden Owl vs. Hudson's Bay A; Britannia Royals vs. Britannia Bees; S.O.E. Newcastle, bye.
January 10—S.O.E. Newcastle vs. Britannia Bees.
January 12—S.O.E. Hoop vs. Crystal Garden Owl.
January 13—Britannia Stars vs. Eagles A; Hudson's Bay A vs. S.O.E. Newcastle.
January 18—Eagles A vs. S.O.E. Newcastle.
January 20—Crystal Garden Owl vs. Britannia Stars; Britannia Bees vs. Hudson's Bay A; S.O.E. Hoop vs. Crystal Garden Owl.
January 21—S.O.E. Newcastle vs. Crystal Garden Owl.
January 25—Hudson's Bay A vs. Eagles A.

But Apps will be tied up with him when the extra Toronto assist is credited to his total.

The dubious distinction of league bad man still goes to Allan Shields, of Montreal Maroons. His 45 minutes on the penalty bench put him four ahead of another Maroon, Baldy Northcott.

Scoring leaders follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION				
	G	A	P	Pts.
Drillon, Toronto	11	13	24	2
H. Jackson, Toronto	10	9	19	14
Apps, Toronto	12	10	22	7
Schrier, Americans	12	5	17	6
Mantha, Canadiens	11	6	17	4
Blake, Canadiens	10	7	17	23
Stewart, Americans	8	8	16	8
Lorrain, Canadiens	7	10	17	16
Thomas, Toronto	7	9	16	2
Ozason, Canadiens	4	12	16	2
Bruchner, Toronto	7	15	6	7
Horne, Toronto	3	11	14	28
Wiseman, Americans	9	5	14	14
Haynes, Canadiens	5	8	13	2
Chapman, Americans	1	12	13	8
Anderson, Americans	0	11	11	10
Mets, Toronto	9	1	10	2
Fowler, Toronto	4	6	10	2
Bolt, Toronto	7	2	9	19
Ward, Montreal	8	6	9	10
Dolan, Canadiens	2	7	9	4
Drouin, Canadiens	2	7	9	4
Sher-American	3	3	6	7
Northcott, Montreal	4	2	6	41

AMERICAN DIVISION

	G	A	P	Pts.
Dillon, Rangers	9	10	19	4
Barry, Detroit	7	8	15	6
Patrick, Rangers	7	9	16	12
Thompson, Chicago	6	9	15	6
Romnes, Chicago	7	7	14	4
Cowley, Boston	8	8	14	4
N. Colby, Rangers	5	8	13	6
Sands, Boston	5	5	10	6
C. Smith, Rangers	5	8	13	0
Griffith, Chicago	5	6	11	10
Shibueky, Rangers	5	6	11	0
Welland, Boston	5	6	11	0
Gelliffe, Boston	5	6	11	0
March, Chicago	3	8	11	0
Trudell, Chicago	4	5	9	16
Aufie, Detroit	5	5	10	4
Lewis, Detroit	4	6	10	4
Bauer, Boston	4	5	9	0
Pratt, Rangers	3	6	9	16
Schmidt, Boston	4	3	7	8
Trudell, Chicago	4	3	7	8
Watson, Rangers	1	7	8	26
Brundage, Detroit	2	4	6	14
B. Giffert, Chicago	3	4	7	10

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Not only are the mercurial Gorman's Maroons mashed down into the bottom of the Canadian division standing, but criticism is being aimed at his fair head because he fired King Clancy from the jobs of manager and coach. And all Gorman's efforts to strengthen his team founder on the cold rock shoulders of other N.H.L. managers. Thomas, it seems, was none too open-handed when he had it.

Gorman tried recently to pry Hookey Smith from New York Americans and that's a laugh if you have the right perspective.

When Gorman was winning Stanley Cups in 1934 and 1935 with Chicago and Maroons it would have been funny if he had been caught dickering for an American player.

Calder said no and Gorman thought the incident closed until Manager Red Dutton of Americans bared his secret last night. And Dutton, long a managerial underdog himself, heaped humiliation on with a shovel by suggesting Gorman could have Smith for one of Tommy's good forwards, say Bob Gracie—and a nice slice of cash. Dutton can afford to be that way these days.

Saving face quickly in the manner of hockey managers, Gorman immediately announced that he expected to learn in a couple of days whether Lionel Conacher, his old ice general, would give up politics and return to Maroons as coach.

Conacher, at a Muskoka skiing resort, paused in a slalom long enough to retort he was too busy with his job as a member of the Ontario Legislature even to talk hockey.

HOOPSTERS TO RESUME PLAY

With the playoffs in the various divisions near at hand, teams in the Victoria and District Basketball League will continue their bids for divisional honors tomorrow night at the High School when three games will be staged.

West Road cagers need points to keep in the running for a playoff berth and will be out in full force in an attempt to pin back the ears of Manager Frank Shandley's Hoyle-Brown hoopers. This will be a senior B men's encounter and will feature the card.

Canadian Scottish and Wimpy's Crescents, intermediate A boys' quintettes, will meet in the second game, while two women's squads, Cardinals and Unity, will take the floor in the first attraction. The programme opens at 7.15.

RUGBY WORKOUTS

Canadian Scottish senior B rugger will hold a workout tonight at Macdonald Park at 7.30. All players are asked to attend.

Canadian Scottish intermediate rugger will hold a workout this evening at Macdonald Park at 7. All players are asked to attend.

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Uncle Ray

Life in Ancient Egypt

II—A BUSY KITCHEN 4,000 YEARS AGO



The persons in the kitchen would be hired servants or slaves, and you might be amazed to see that most, or all, of them were men. You would be seeing so many strange sights at once that it would be hard to guess what you would notice next. One surprising thing would certainly be the bald heads—but no, they are not quite bald. The head of each man has been shaved, close to the skin—a custom in Egypt for all classes.

To one side of the room is a huge pot tended by two men. One is poking the fire and the other is stirring the boiling meat. A third man is leaning over a low table while he cuts joints of meat, and he has a helper who carries the meat to the caldron. Another man is using a kind of club to pound grain which a cook will soon be using, and still another holds a goose over a fire, turning it carefully so that it will be well broiled.

In a corner of the kitchen is an oven, and a man is baking bread. He takes out loaves which are round like a pie and two or three inches thick. These are placed in an oblong tray, and a servant puts the tray on his head to carry the bread to another part of the room.

By this time, you realize that it is not quite polite for a guest to be looking at things in the kitchen, and you wonder how you ever got there anyway. Slipping out of a door you go to another side of the house so that you may enter at the proper place for guests. In the back of your mind you are thinking that you are going to enjoy a pretty feast.

(For travel section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY.

Tomorrow—Market Day in Old Egypt.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel." WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1938. According to astrology this should be a fairly fortunate day. It is exceptionally promising to writers of many sorts. Advertisers, subject to the best possible rule of the stars. Artists are to profit greatly in their connections with business firms.

Geologists who locate oil identify the position of underground formations favorable to oil accumulation, but the drill plant finally locates the oil, if any.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Girls are always asking you how they can get a husband and why men are so much less inclined to marry nowadays than they were in the past. I can give them one reason. It is because girls have discarded so many of the little refinements that made them desirable to men. For instance: Recently in a crowded restaurant I was seated opposite a young girl. As soon as she was through her meal she got out something that I believe they call "a pack" and commenced grooming her face, eyebrows and lips and combing her hair. This operation took five minutes, after which she stored away her tools and pulled out a package of cigarettes and began blowing smoke in my face. Such conduct is, of course, common among young girls, but it shows a total absence of good manners and consideration for others; of delicacy of feeling and everything that a young man would wish for in his wife. Hence the increase in bachelors.

JOHN B. de C.

Answer: Your experience is a common one, for you cannot nowadays go into any restaurant without observing a dozen women with their faces and hands covered with the dust of their curls or reset their water waves.

The sight would be repulsive if it were not so amusing. After these ladies who make their toilets in public have painted fresh roses on their cheeks, and applied another coat of Ralsonine and daubed more rouge on their lips, an expression of complete self-satisfaction and admiration steals over their countenances as if they said to themselves: "Here, now, is the perfect exemplification of feminine pulchritude. If you want to see Miss Canada look at me."

Surely the artist is worthy of her hire and we should not begrudge even the hairs in our soup to the fellow citizen who has got so much joy in doing up her face and feeling that she has made herself irresistible to all bachelors. But, like you, I do find it disenchanted. I wish that they would do it in private; that some genius would invent a complexion that would stay on, and that was weatherproof and kissproof.

No doubt the modern generation of young men to whom none of the defects of the feminine person are hidden, take a girl's making up her face in public as a matter of course, but, nevertheless, it is a great mistake on the girl's part, because it is such a complete giveaway. It reveals her trade secret. It doesn't leave a man guessing at whether a girl's bloom of youth comes out of a bottle or by nature, and whether her golden locks are the gift of God or are only hers by right of purchase. He has seen her do her transformation act and while that may be honest, it isn't good business for the girl.

Once upon a time I heard some men of the world discussing what was subtlety in a woman. One of them said that it consisted in a man being married to a woman for 20 years without ever finding out if her teeth were her own or not. That idea still holds, in spite of all the practicality of today. Men are still fascinated by the thing; they don't know about women. They still like women to be mysterious and women make a fatal mistake when they throw away their 40 veils of illusion.

Girls today are just as good-looking as they ever were. They are far better educated and more intelligent and interesting as companions, but there is no denying that they are less attractive to men. They have fewer dates and find it harder to get married. The reason is, I think, because they have made themselves too familiar to men, they have become too commonplace and unromantic. They have become chums instead of Lady Loves.

Men used to risk their lives climbing up to a lady's tower. Now they pass by her door though it is wide open and "welcome" is on the mat. Men used to beg a girl for a kiss, but now kissing has become a chore when every girl's lips are a free lunch counter. Men used to marry girls because it was the only way they could have their society. But now when they work with them and play with them all day they are fed up with their company and see no reason for assuming their board bills and shopping tickets. Which, after all, is the price women pay for being men's equals and the privilege of performing their toilet rites in public.

DEAR MISS DIX—What can I do with a wife who insists upon doing everything contrary to my wishes.

A HUSBAND.

Answer: Take the opposite point of view. If she thinks she is spiting you she will do your way. Anything to be disagreeable. DOROTHY DIX.

Wins Without Breaks

Clubs and Diamonds Stop Declarer, But He Finds Way Out by Forcing Opponent to Lead

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

The national amateur championship, a bridge event from which players with 10 or more master points are excluded, is one of the most popular events on the tournament programme.

East won and returned a heart, dummy's king winning the trick. Two rounds of diamonds were taken and when the declarer found that suit did not break, he led two rounds of clubs only to find that the extra trick could not be made there.

Declarer now played a small spade from dummy. East felt that he must unblock this suit for his partner and played the jack. This play gave the declarer his one opportunity to make the contract. He won the ace and now leading a spade forced West to win with the queen.

West, in desperation, laid down the ace of hearts and exited from his hand with the jack of hearts. South won with the queen and then cashed his high diamond, thereby using some of the "bad luck" of the hand to assist him in making the contract.

Contract Problem (Solution in next issue)

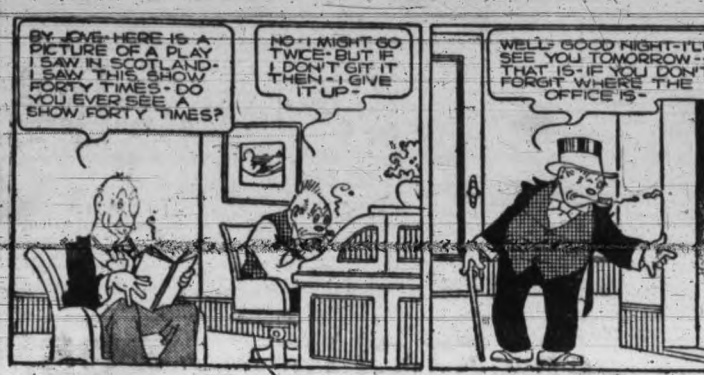
The bidding went: South and West pass. North, one club. East, one heart. South, two clubs. North, two no trump. South, three no trump. Should East open away from his heart tenace position or try to find some other lead?

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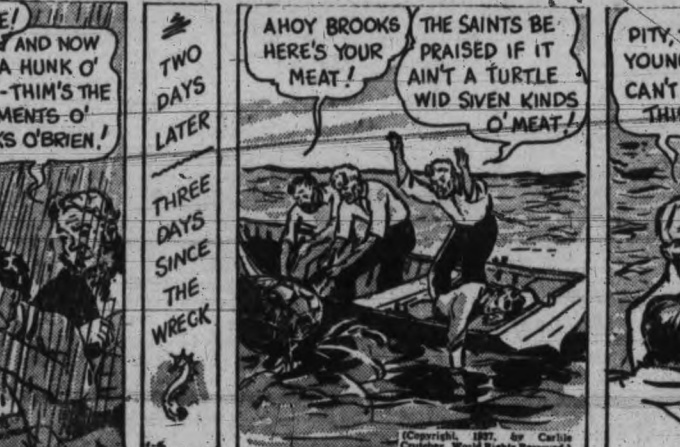
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Japan Demands Shanghai Changes
Censorship of Press and Wider Control of International Zone Called For

SHANGHAI (CP-Havas)—The Japanese authorities Tuesday demanded censorship over foreign-language newspapers in Shanghai and a larger measure of control in the administration of the city's international settlement.

Accompanied by representatives of the Japanese army, navy and Foreign Office, Consul-General Suemasa Okamoto called on Stirling Fessenden, secretary-general of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and presented specific demands.

Simultaneously Japanese plainclothesmen took up posts in the offices of the Radio Corporation of America and negotiators indicated their intention of establishing Japanese control and censorship, if necessary, over the radio administration, in which foreign interests are heavily concerned.

STATE PLANS
The Japanese said they expected to take over in full the control of radio communication formerly exercised by the Chinese government radio administration.

Okamoto's demands on Fessenden included:

1. Suppression of "anti-Japanese" in the International Settlement.

2. Control over all newspapers showing anti-Japanese tendencies.

3. Increase of the number of Japanese in the Settlement police.

4. Appointment of Japanese to important posts in all organizations linked with Settlement administration.

In the event of failure to comply with these demands Fessenden was informed, the Japanese command would consider that the efforts of the Shanghai Municipal Council to ameliorate conditions "lacked good faith or efficiency."

Vancouver Again Is Clear of Fog
VANCOUVER (CP)—Dense fog, which blanketed Vancouver Monday, lifted today and traffic on land and ship movements in the harbor returned to normal.

One fog mishap occurred Monday night when a fishing boat, manned by five Japanese, went ashore in English Bay and turned over. One of the crew was thrown overboard, but was rescued by his companions. The boat was righted when the tide receded.

TOWN TOPICS

W. T. Straith, M.P.P., will give an illustrated address on his recent tour of the Orient at St. Michael's Parish Hall under the auspices of the Men's Fellowship, Friday evening at 8.

Cars driven by N. L. Nunn, 1015 Tolmie Avenue, and C. M. Cookson, 1051 Yates Street, were involved in a collision at Bay and Quadra Streets yesterday afternoon, according to a city police report. The Nunn car was overturned by the impact but no personal injuries were reported.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria 20th Century Young Liberals' Association will be held this evening at 8 in Liberal headquarters. A tentative programme for 1938 will be drawn up. An election to fill the vacancies of vice-president and executive will be held.

The next meeting of the Truck Drivers and Helpers' Union, Local No. 101, will be held Thursday evening at 8 in the Trades and Labor Hall. From the first of the year meetings will be held on the first and third Thursday instead of the second and fourth Thursdays as formerly.

George L. Bone was committed for trial on a manslaughter charge by Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court this morning. The case was called on remand after the prosecution had been completed and H. W. Davey, defence counsel, said he would call no evidence at the preliminary hearing.

Injuries which included three rib fractures and broken teeth this morning prevented Herbert F. Crowe from appearing in police court on a driving charge. The charge was a result of a collision last Thursday evening in which Mr. Crowe's car was involved with a parked machine. At the request of D. S. Tait, defence counsel, the case was remanded a week to fix a day for hearing.

Strides in lettering display and posted work will be resumed on Thursday evening at 7:30 at Victoria High School. Work in the second period will cover the application of studies given in the first period, including modern alphabets, brush and color practice in drawing and design as applied to interior and exterior advertising art, with special reference to the individual desires of the student.

After an entertaining Christmas programme about 100 Saanich children were the guests of Santa Claus at the Mt. Tolmie C.C. Club recently. Each child was presented with an attractive present and a bag of oranges and candies. Stan James, Reg. Stoffer, Ray Hunt, Laverty's "One-Man Band," Iris Brooks, Muriel Atkinson, Edith Middleton, Marjory and Beverly Noel, boys from the Mount Douglas Forestry Camp and Colin Cameron, M.P.P., contributed to the programme.

The first meeting of the Fairfield-Go-Getters for the New Year was held yesterday evening in the social hall of the church with the new president, Margaret Campbell, in the chair. Jean Campbell and Muriel Hawkes led the devotional period. One new member, Marguerite Eastman, was welcomed into the club. Bill McDowall and Mun Hope were the guest speakers. Group leaders were named as follows: Bill Van Druten, Douglas Bonner, Mildred Smellie and Gordon Rennie.

In aid of Chinese refugees and wounded soldiers, an entertainment was held by the Ten Gers School, at the Freemasons' Hall, Fisgard Street, over the weekend. The sum of \$1,300 was raised. In charge of the programme were Lee Fong, president of the Chinese Freemasons; Dang On, vice-president, and Mrs. Lim Won, president of the women's committee. Miss May Lang was mistress of ceremonies. Those taking part were: J. Gow with his Punch and Judy show, Mrs. G. C. Ford, Donald McLean, Miss Phyllis Beschizza, Miss Bessie Hope, Irene and Rene Ngan, Nellie Chow, Dorothy Lim, Walter Reid, Jack Louie and P. E. Bourke.

Walter Inward, charged with wilfully breaking window panes in the City Hall yesterday morning, pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning and was remanded until tomorrow for sentence. Constable E. G. Sturrock, who made the arrest, said he had arrived at the City Hall about 11 yesterday morning and found the accused addressing a crowd of people. On the appearance of the police Inward had requested to be arrested and this had been carried out on the instructions of D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller. When asked if he had anything to say, Inward attempted to tell the court about a sworn statement concerning one of the aldermen which he swore before a notary public, but was not permitted by the court to continue.

ASBESTOS EXPORTS UP.
OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today reported Canada's domestic exports of asbestos in November amounted to 20,741 tons valued at \$1,152,035, against 16,375 at \$845,245 in November, 1936. The United States took 9,036 tons, Germany 3,812, Japan 3,730 and United Kingdom 2,406.

BERLIN (AP)—If a guest has not thrust a knife, fork or spoon into an order of food it may be served again to another customer, according to a ruling just given by Fritz Dressen, leader of the economic group in the officially controlled restaurant trade.

Vancouver Case Of Typhoid Here

City Health Officer Sees No Sign of Disease in Victoria

VANCOUVER (CP)—City Food Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance and Dr. K. F. Brandon, city epidemiologist, today were testing samples of water taken from False Creek in an effort to determine whether consumption of shellfish from this area had caused five of Vancouver's 15 cases of typhoid.

Meanwhile, a temporary ban, imposed Monday, was in force here prohibiting sale of shellfish from local waters.

No new cases of the disease, which has taken three lives since October 1, were reported in Vancouver, but Dr. J. W. McIntosh, medical health officer, said he had learned from Victoria a Vancouver resident was in a hospital with the disease there.

Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, reported today a case of a Vancouver woman suffering from typhoid.

Dr. Felton said that she had been sick before coming to Victoria and that she was quite obviously a Vancouver case.

"There is nothing in the city at all," he said, "and we are not worrying."

The Vancouver woman was in the Jubilee Hospital, where her case was described as paratyphoid B. Her condition was improving though she had been very sick.

She first entered the hospital on December 29. It was pointed out that the incubation period for paratyphoid was two weeks.

WANT INFIRM UNDISTURBED
City Opposes Ruling Which Would Take Aged From Hospital Annex

Faced with the possibility of being forced to abandon the housing of infirm aged in the annex of the Jubilee Hospital through new amendments to the Hospital Act, the city's health and relief committees will meet with Dr. T. W. Walker of the hospital, on Thursday afternoon in an effort to secure some alteration in the recent ruling.

The clause of the act affecting the annex states that hospitalization shall not be given any individual for more than 300 consecutive days.

Under the organization of Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., former chairman of the health committee, the city established the annex as a home for aged infirm, taking them from private nursing homes in order to give them ready access to the hospital in case of emergency and also to effect economies in their keep.

The city health office has been highly satisfied with the set-up which has decreased costs, increased the comforts of the aged infirm and made hospital treatment readily available. The committee is very much averse to the proposal to take the present inmates, about 30 in number, from the quarters and will seek some method of avoiding such action.

More Work Is Object of Study
U.S. Senate Committee Not Placing Blame For Business Decrease

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special United States Senate committee opening a study of unemployment assured both business and government today it planned no attempt to blame either for the recession.

"It is our desire," said Chairman Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, "to secure the co-operation of employers, employees and officials of government to determine what legislation, if any, can be enacted by Congress to encourage individuals to provide more jobs."

For those who cannot be thus re-employed the committee hopes to work out the most effective possible relief programme.

OBITUARIES

THOMAS ASHE
Funeral service for Thomas Ashe will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 in St. Mary's Church, following which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. McCall Brothers are in charge of arrangements.

JOHN ANDERSON
John McColl Anderson, 53, passed away in Victoria over the week-end. He was born in Salt Coats, Scotland, and had been a resident here 27 years. He leaves a sister in Toronto and a brother and two sisters in Scotland. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LILY A. GOULD
Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Lily Augusta Gould, of "The Wishing Well," Colwood, who passed away in the Jubilee Hospital, Friday, after a long illness. The Eastern Star held a service in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, and the corpse then proceeded to St. John's Church, Colwood, where Rev. R. E. M. Yerrburgh officiated. During the service the hymns "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" and "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord" were sung. "The Song of Sleep" was also sung as a solo by Miss Dorothy Parsons. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: D. Churchill, S. Blackmore, E. Goucher, L. Peatt, I. J. Seabrook and M. Sampson.

WALTER TYERS GALE
Funeral services for Walter Tyers Gale, who passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be conducted in Sands Mortuary Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2. Rev. Alan Gardiner will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FREDERICK GARNHAM
Funeral services for Frederick Garnham will be held in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. N. E. Smith, officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JAMES EASTON
Last rites for James Easton were conducted by Dr. A. S. Imrie yesterday afternoon in the McCall Brothers Funeral Home. Miss Edna Burgess sang "No Night There" as a solo, and the hymns were "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" and "O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice." Acting as pallbearers were J. H. Ellett, W. Whyte, R. E. Nimmo, C. Walker, C. E. Mullin and W. J. Crawford. The remains were laid at rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

JAMES G. NELSON
Funeral services for James Gibson Nelson, who collapsed on a Vancouver street New Year's night, and died almost immediately, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at St. John's Church. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

JESSE E. JAMES
There passed away in this city yesterday, Jesse E. James, aged 80 years, a native of England and a resident of Oak Bay for several years. He leaves relatives in England. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2. Rev. P. C. Hayman will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

HANNAH JANE ARMSTRONG
Funeral services will be held in Vancouver Thursday for Mrs. Hannah Jane Armstrong, 86-year-old pioneer Victoria resident, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Sunday. Born in London, England, she was the widow of James Law Armstrong and had lived in Victoria 40 years before coming to Vancouver. Her daughter is the only survivor.

ALFRED-BOWSON HARVEY
At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday the death occurred of Alfred-Bowson Harvey of the Westholme Hotel, aged 62 years. Born in Bristol, England, Mr. Harvey has been a resident in British Columbia for the past thirty-five years. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary and funeral services will be private.

THOMAS H. KELWAY
Rev. A. E. G. Hendy will conduct funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Sands Mortuary for Thomas Henry Kelway. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOSEPH BEAUMONT
The funeral of Joseph Beaumont will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 at Sands Mortuary. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

RAYMOND MASTEN
Private funeral services for Raymond Masten will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from

the S. J. Curry and Son, Funeral Home. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FLORENCE CATTERALL
Funeral services, which will be strictly private, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Thomson Funeral Home for Miss Florence Catterall, of 1135 Hilda Street, who passed away Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 61. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak, and it is requested no flowers be sent.

Miss Catterall was born in San Francisco and lived here for 54 years. She is survived by five brothers, Harry, John, Frank and Charles Catterall, all of Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. O. B. Ormond, of this city.

LOUIS KARSTANOFF
Funeral services for Louis Karstanoff will be held Thursday afternoon at 3. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOHN FOWLER
The funeral of John Fowler will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Dr. W. C. Wilson will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

F. W. LAING LEAVES POST

Secretary to Agriculture Minister Retires After 25 Years in B.C. Service

After 25 years in the provincial government service, Frederick W. Laing, secretary to Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture, retired on superannuation today.

Mr. Laing, who lives at 1122 Ormond Street, has a large number of friends in Victoria, in the Arrow Lakes district of the interior where he lived for years, and among agriculturists all over the province.

He is a former newspaperman, having been employed with The Victoria Daily News in the early nineties. He was a contributor to weekly journals of the interior, and for four years edited The Agricultural Journal put out by the Department of Agriculture between 1914 and 1925.

Mr. Laing came to British Columbia in 1891 from his birthplace in Cobourg, Ontario. He was educated in the east and graduated from the University of Toronto.

A pioneer of the B.C. interior, he taught for eight and a half years in frontier schools, and was one of the early seekers for minerals in the New Denver, Kaslo and Slocan regions.

He entered the government service first as a clerk in the Nelson agency in 1899, staying until 1904, when he went into business in that area.

He came to Victoria in 1918 as secretary to the Minister of Agriculture, then E. D. Barrow. He remained in that post under William Atkinson, and continued with Dr. Macdonald up to the present time.

Mr. Laing is also well known for his association with the Presbyterian Church, of which is an elder. He taught Sunday school for 35 years.

In 1910 Mr. Laing was one of the founders of the B.C. Poultry Association, and sat on the executive for some years.

Family Pet Is Spared By Court
A dog owned by Mrs. W. A. Noble was "saved from the gallows" this morning when Magistrate Henry Hall spared its life on condition it would remain in the country home where it has been placed.

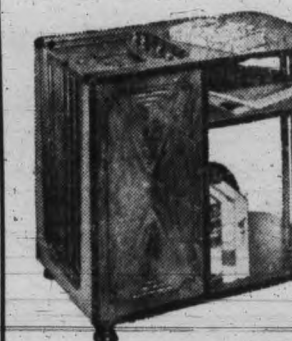
Several weeks ago complaint was made that the dog had bitten a child. Mrs. Noble pleaded with the court to save the animal and said she would try and find a suitable home for it.

She finally found a place at Deep Cove and when she informed the magistrate this morning the court exercised its leniency and spared the pet.

Service Resumed After Breakdown
Service has been resumed over the Canadian National Railways line to Kapor, following the interruption by last week's accident at Wolf Creek, where Engineer Robert Winters suffered fatal burns.

Despite the fact that operations were considerably hampered by weather and the contour of the ground, the company crews successfully hauled out the derailed engine and tender and regular service was resumed a few days ago.

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The technical instrument, which required the highest precision work, records light and shade on paper in the form of a straight line.

As all the knowledge of the universe comes from the light of the stars, this instrument is a great aid to astronomers in breaking down the spectrum of the stars into graphic forms.

Mr. Girling has made one of these microphotometers for Dr. Beals at the observatory, but this is the first one he has made for outside astronomers.

Most photometers, such as this one, are made in Holland.

A Dutch photo-electric specialist who visited the astrophysical observatory here recently, and saw Dr. Beals' invention, said that it was one of the best he had ever handled.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Lost Rances 118, Valley Lass 118, Dear Diary 118, Min-Jingo 118, Tru-Ben 107, Two Soot 107, Double Pol 118, Blue Breeze 118, Tonopah Queen 118.

Second race—Six furlongs: Abolition 118, The Lake 106, Jay A 111, Double Trouble 118, Tide Along 113, Howden 113, Silver 110, Arunda 108, Hour by Hour 108, King Crown 100, Clarabelle 108, Quick Getaway 114, Agotaras 114.

Third race—One mile: Bon Ivy 104, God Speed 107, Tannhauser 109, Scott's Son 117, Stage Hand 112, Pals Chief 109.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Happy Tidings 112, Little Time 101, Bert 112, Honey Car 108, Justification 106, Sexius 110, Arunda 108, Hour by Hour 108, King Crown 100, Clarabelle 108, Quick Getaway 114, Agotaras 114.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Grey Count 112, Erin Torch 114, Rockwood 104, Valued 114, Little Pymph 107, Star Shadow 118, Sweepshot 114.

Seventh race—Mile and a half: Golden But 107, Here Ben 107, Two Soot 107, Justin 108, Flashing Colors 112, Minformation 100, His Way 112.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth: The Bing 114, Mousweep 112, Real Clear 107, Bincular 112, Star Scout 109, Sickle Bull 114, Corns 115, McCarthy 114, Chians 109.

Pearkes to Command Calgary Military Area
CALGARY (CP)—Col. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., has been appointed district officer commanding Military District No. 13 (Calgary), according to word received from Ottawa.

He will report here in mid-January. He succeeds Lieut.-Col. C. V. Stockwell who has been in command here since the retirement of Brigadier-General J. L. H. Bogart last November.

For the past year, Col. Pearkes has been attending the Imperial Defence College in London, England.

The Colwood Men's Club will be entertained tomorrow evening at 8 by Joe Buckler, leader of the Masonic Elgar and Centennial choirs. Associated with him will be artists prominent in Victoria musical circles.

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Mixed Opinions From Visitors

Some Think Victoria Out to "Chisel" Americans; Others Praise Courtesy

Objection to early Wednesday closing of retail stores in Victoria was taken by a California visitor of last summer when he replied to a questionnaire sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

"We arrived in Victoria on Wednesday," the comment said. "Were very much disappointed to learn that the retail shops closed at 1 p.m., for we had expected to do some shopping in the afternoon. However, we went to Vancouver and did our shopping there."

Other comments received from last summer's visitors were as follows:

"Clerks and others in stores very courteous; no high-pressure selling, which was a real joy."

"I lost three new golf balls in the ocean; you might do something about that when you get around to it."

"The midsummer precipitation was rather too great for comfort, but afraid that is out of your hands. The really most objectionable thing we encountered was the 'chiselling' of small Canadian merchants on U.S. currency."

"Noted the almost complete lack of any tendency to 'gouge' visiting Americans."

"I was very much disappointed in the attitude of merchants in Victoria. On a former trip merchants were friendly and honorable, but now it seems all were grasping for American dollars."

"A letter of introduction to Miss Wolfenden in the Parliament Building proved to be most enjoyable—her kindness in showing us the many interesting collections in the library."

"We found everything better than we anticipated, even to your police, the courtesy of the people we encountered was a slap in the face to us Californians."

The twilight recitals will commence on Sunday, January 16, and will be held in the First Baptist Church. Any choir that wish to take part are asked to communicate with the president of the First Baptist Church Choir, M. W. Dawson, R.R. No. 4, Arbutus Road.

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REEVE, also for COUNCILLORS, 7 (seven);
also for SCHOOL TRUSTEES, 4 (four);
also for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, 1
(one)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the
Electorate of the Municipality of Saanich
that I require the presence of the said
Electorate at the Council Chamber, Munici-
pal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on Monday,
the 17th day of January, 1938, at 10
o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing
persons to represent them as Reeve,
Councillors, 7 (seven); as School Trustees,
4 (four); and a Commissioner of Police,
1 (one).

The mode of nomination of candidates
shall be as follows: The candidates shall
be nominated in writing; the writing shall
be subscribed by two electors of the
Municipality as proposer and seconder,
and shall be delivered to the Returning
Officer at any time between the date of
the notice and two p.m. of the day of
nomination; the said writing may be in
the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of
the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall
state the names, residences, and occupa-
tion or description of each person pro-
posed, in such manner as sufficiently to
identify such candidate; and in the event
of a poll being necessary, such poll shall
be open from eight o'clock a.m. to
eight o'clock p.m. of which every person
is hereby required to take notice and
govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak,
British Columbia, this 1st day of
December, 1937.

H. N. P. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

GADSDEN RAPS
CITY BONUSSES

New Alderman in Maiden
Speech Attacks Grants
Given City Employees

Outspoken disapproval of the
City Council's action in allocating
bonuses to certain employees for
extra work done during 1937 was
voiced by Alderman B. J. Gadsden
in his maiden speech before the
City Council last night.

The matter of granting
bonuses to employees who are
already gaining substantial
salaries does not meet with my
views," the alderman stated, re-
ferring specifically to the \$1,200
given to both the city comptroller-
treasurer and the city solicitor for
their refunding plan work. He
referred to the condition of the
taxpayers and stated that if the
grants had to come up in the form
of a by-law he would vote against
them.

Alderman Gadsden voiced his
appreciation of the welcome given
him by the mayor and stated that
he had followed the inaugural
address with keen interest. He
was particularly anxious to assist
in keeping the mill rate down and
vouched his co-operation for ef-
forts along that line.

MAY 24 PLANS

Alderman W. H. Davies made
his first speech on the question
of the May 24 celebrations. He
referred to the manner in which
Nanaimo had taken much of the
interest from Victoria on that
date and asked if action could not
be instituted immediately to pro-
mote a big celebration here next
year.

Alderman James Adam sug-
gested the mayor appoint a com-
mittee chairman next week to
open study of the question.

Alderman S. H. Okell noted
there were several items to be
considered. He referred to the
uncertainty of the weather on
that date, the suggestion that Vi-
ctoria emphasize its own birthday
in August and other details
which should be considered be-
fore any definite action was
taken.

Later in the meeting Alderman
Davies declared his main efforts
as an alderman would be devoted
to co-operation in such move-
ments as would make Victoria a
greater Victoria than ever before.

WILLIAMS, WILLS ON
POLICE COMMISSION

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"I don't think we need an act-
ing mayor in this city. You're
not sick," Alderman Worthington
stated when the recommendation
for the approval of Alderman
Adam's appointment was brought
in. "I like to have one boss, not
two," he added.

On the vote, Alderman Wor-
thington was alone in the negative.
Alderman Adam expressed his
appreciation of the honor con-
ferred upon him, voiced his re-
gret that the vote was not
unanimous, and added that every-
man was entitled to his opinion
and that differences were for-
gotten when the aldermen left
the council chamber.

Selection of a trustee to re-
present the city on the Debt Retire-
ment Fund Board was left in
abeyance for a week to allow the
aldermen to consider possible
nominations. The council later
passed a resolution asking the
mayor to call personally on Hon.
Archer Martin, Chief Justice of
British Columbia, to request him
to name a trustee in accordance
with instructions in the city re-
funding legislation.

All other committee and repre-
sentative appointments, pre-
sented by the mayor at the end
of his inaugural address were
approved.

The section of the address
covering the appointments fol-
lows:

Finance and Legislative—Ald-
men W. L. Morgan, Ed. Williams,
Archie Wills, John A. Worthing-
ton and Mayor McGavin.

Public Works—Aldermen Wil-
liams, S. H. Okell, Wills, Wor-
thington.

Water Board—Mayor McGavin,
Aldermen Morgan, Okell, Wil-
liams and Worthington.

Parks and Boulevards—Ald-
men Morgan, Okell and Alex.
Peden.

Fire Wardens—Aldermen Wills,
W. H. Davies and Morgan.

Aged Men's Home and Aged
Ladies' Home—Aldermen Okell,
Adam, Davies and Gadsden.

Business and Trade Develop-

ment—Aldermen Wills, Adam,
Davies, Gadsden and Okell.

Street Lighting—Aldermen
Worthington, R. A. C. Dewar,
Okell and Wills.

Health—Aldermen Worthing-
ton, Davies, Dewar and Gadsden.

Lands and Zoning—Aldermen
Dewar, Wills and Worthington.

Relief—Aldermen Okell,
Davies, Gadsden and Morgan.

Intermunicipal—Aldermen
Peden, Adam, Dewar and Gads-
den.

B.C. Electric Franchise—Ald-
men Wills, Morgan, Williams,
Worthington and Mayor Mc-
Gavin.

Market—Alderman Peden.

Ross Bay Cemetery—Alderman
Davies.

In regard to decorative street
lighting, the Mayor said: "I
would suggest that ex-Alderman
Hawkins be requested to ap-
proach the property owners and
storekeepers concerned with a
view to continuing the decora-
tive street lighting system. It will
be necessary to ask the store-
keepers for a small contribution
if it is the general desire that the
decorative lights be operated
during the year. I feel sure ex-
Alderman Hawkins would appre-
ciate such a request from the City
Council, and having regard to the
work he did in connection with
the installation of the lights, it
would be a nice gesture on the
part of the council."

The mayor made the following
recommendations:

Acting Mayor—Alderman
Adam.

City's representatives—Child-
ren's Aid Society—Dr. R. Felton
and E. G. Snowden.

Victoria and Saanich Beaches
and Parks Committee—Mayor
McGavin, Aldermen Adam,
Dewar and Worthington.

Victoria and Island Publicity
Bureau—Aldermen Gadsden,
Morgan, Okell, Wills and Worthing-
ton.

B.C. Agricultural Association—
Aldermen Dewar, Morgan and
Wills.

Court of Revision on Assess-
ment Roll for 1938—Mayor Mc-
Gavin, Aldermen Morgan, Peden,
Okell and Worthington.

Court of Revision on Voters'
List for 1938-39—Mayor McGavin,
Aldermen Davies and Williams.

Public Library Board—Ald-
man Dewar, K. Ferguson and W.
T. Strath, M.P.P.

"I regret very much that the
Rev. Mr. Connell is unable to
accept a further term of office
on the Library Board, owing to
the state of his health. I would
recommend that a letter of
thanks and appreciation be sent
to Mr. Connell for the service
rendered by him to the City
Library," the mayor said.

"Royal Oak Burial Park Trust-
ees—To fill the vacancy created
by the resignation of ex-Ald-
erman Hunter, I would recommend
the appointment of Alderman
Adam to this board. The unex-
pected portion of ex-Alderman
Hunter's term runs to January
31, 1940.

"On January 31 next, Ald-
erman Worthington will auto-
matically retire from this board,
and I would recommend his re-
appointment for the usual three
year term as from February 1,
1938.

"Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospi-
tal—To fill the vacancies
created by the retirement of ex-
Alderman Hunter and the death
of the late Capt. A. M. Aitken, I
would recommend that Ald-
erman Okell and C. S. Henley be
appointed. This appointment will
expire on June 30, 1938. I would
recommend that on June 30 next
the following be appointed as the
city's representatives on this
board: His Honor Judge H. H.
Shandley, Aldermen Okell and
Worthington, C. S. Henley and
H. G. S. Heisterman.

"Solarium—I recommend that
Alderman Worthington be ap-
pointed as the city's representa-
tive on the board of the Queen
Alexandra Solarium.

RESUME RUGBY PLAY
SATURDAY

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Canadian Scottish journey up-
island to play Cowichan.

Postponed first half matches
will feature the intermediate
schedule, with Victoria College,
already first half champions,
meeting the Navy at Victoria
High School and the Oak Bay
Wanderers playing the Canadian
Scottish at Oak Bay Park. All
matches will begin at 2.45.

It was announced at yester-
day's meeting of the union,
Charlie McDonald, former "rep"
player, had been transferred to
the Esquimalt naval station and
it was quite probable he would be
on Victoria's Crispin Tide line-
up in the forthcoming Varsity
encounter. Coach Wally Bryn-
jolfson has set workouts for the
local "regs" for Wednesdays at
6.30 and Sundays at 10.30.

Plans for a McKechnie Cup
dance the evening of January 22
were put in the hands of Jack
Ruttan as chairman of a com-
mittee consisting of Bob Wallace,
Brian Tobin and Campbell Forbes.

CHARLIE CHAN

AT DOMINION

Famous Detective Character
in Thrilling Role Screened
Today

"Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo,"
which starts a three-day run at
the Dominion Theatre today, pre-
sents the famous Earl Dew Big-
gers' detective character in his
most exciting and thrilling role
to date.

Warner Oland takes the lead
in his inimitable manner, and is
supported by Keye Luke, Vir-
ginia Field and Sidney Black-
mer.

The story deals with a feud
between two tycoons of finance,
and the disappearance of some
valuable bonds, culminating in
the murder of a chauffeur. The
way Charlie Chan solves the
mystery and brings the crooks to
justice forms thrilling enter-
tainment.

Also on the same bill is "Beg,
Borrow or Steal," one of the
laugh-hits of the season, starring
Frank Morgan, Florence Rice
and John Beal.

Reeve William Crouch, for 12
years the chief executive of Saanich,
will seek re-election for his
thirteenth term at the municipal
elections which will be held on
January 22 this year. Nomina-
tion day will be January 17.

With only one definite excep-
tion all retiring members of mu-
nicipal bodies will stand for re-
election. The exception is Walter
P. Jeune, who will leave mu-
nicipal service after retirement
as chairman of the school board.

Although the election is less
than three weeks away, it ap-
pears there will be few contests
and no major issues to be dis-
cussed.

The only matter which might
lead to some contention on the
platform is that concerning the
proposal of the present council
to endeavor to locate a water
supply for the municipality by
drilling artesian wells.

As yet there has been no op-
position announced for Reeve
Crouch, who has been returned
by acclamation many times dur-
ing his long tenure of office.

ONE WARD CONTEST

Present prospects indicate the
only contest for the council seat
will be in Ward Five, where three
aspirants have already been an-
nounced. These include John
Oliver, the present incumbent
seeking return for his second
term; R. M. McIntosh of Royal
Oak and Henry G. Robinson of
Prospect Lake, who announced
his candidature today.

The Ward Seven council seat
was vacated in the middle of the
year when ex-Councillor Leslie H.
Passmore lost his property qualifi-
cations. It is understood Mr.
Passmore has since regained these
qualifications and will stand
for the seat again.

In all other wards the present
incumbents will seek return.
Councillor John Watson, will seek
a third year in Ward One, Coun-
cillor E. C. Warren a fifth term
in Ward Two, Councillor A. C.
Lambbrick a fourth term in
Ward Three, Councillor George
A. Austin a second term in Ward
Four and Councillor Oliver a
second term in Ward Five.

The veteran of the council,
Councillor L. C. Hagan, of Ward
Six, this year will stand for his
fifteenth terms as municipal re-
presentative. For 14 consecutive
years Mr. Hagan has held the
post, and during that time he has
seldom been opposed.

On the school board there will
be three seats vacated this

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French Woman
Deported By U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Magda de Fontanges, the French girl who said she shot a former French Ambassador to Italy because he had broken up her friendship with Premier Mussolini, was deported to France today.

She sailed on the French liner Champlain without public comment. Line officials said they understood her father was ill in Paris and consequently she had dropped her two-months' legal fight to evade deportation.

Redfern Search
Party Marooned

News of Group's Plight
Comes as Aviator Officially
Declared Dead

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—The Waldeck expedition searching for Paul Redfern, United States aviator missing 10 years, was marooned today on a rock in the upper Cuyuni River, about 150 miles from here.

The expedition reported its porters had deserted and its food was running low.

Theodore J. Waldeck, explorer, led his party into the jungles from Bartica, 50 miles south of here, December 13, aboard three specially constructed boats. It was the 13th expedition to search for Redfern who vanished in 1927 on an attempted non-stop flight from Georgia to Brazil.

Aid, rushed by boat, may not reach the marooned expedition—three men and a woman—for a week.

With Waldeck are his wife, the former Jo Besse McElveen of Kingston, S.C.; William Astor Changer of New York, and Dr. Frederick J. Fox of Boston.

Redfern was declared legally dead yesterday by a court in Detroit on a petition by Mrs. Gertrude S. Redfern, his wife.

Hope he would be found alive has survived a decade because of recurring rumors he was taken captive by a savage Indian tribe in the upper Amazon region.

Work Programme
For Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A special committee to resume negotiations with the British Columbia government for a 1938 Vancouver relief work programme was appointed at a private meeting at the city hall Monday.

The committee, which has a tentative appointment with the provincial cabinet at Victoria Friday, comprises Aldermen J. W. Cornett, Social Service Administrator W. R. Bone and City Comptroller Frank Jones.

CALF WEIGHS 166 POUNDS.

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP)—Birth of a calf weighing 166 pounds is reported on the farm of William J. Ellis on the Wilmet town line. Dr. John Martin Bright said today the calf was the largest seen in his veterinary experience.

ABERHART GOES HOME

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier Aberhart of Alberta returned to Edmonton today from Vancouver, where he had spent the Christmas and New Year holidays. The Premier and Mrs. Aberhart visited their two daughters, who reside in the Pacific coast city.

BRALORNE OUTPUT

VANCOUVER—A new record production, valued at \$288,925, was made by Bralorne Mines in December, 1937, figures released by the company today revealed.

From 15,012 tons of ore, recovery was 8,255 fine ounces. This compared with 8,149 ounces from 14,863 tons the previous month.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CATTLE (CP)—Receipts today: Cattle 23, no calves, 131 hogs, no sheep.

Cattle market moderately active at steady prices. Good to choice butchers steers \$4.50 to \$5; common to medium \$2.75 to \$4; good heifers \$4 to \$4.25; good cows \$2.75 to \$3.10; good to choice veal calves \$4.25 to \$5.

Selected Armament
Issues Show Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—With armament issues conspicuous, selected stocks today rallied one to six points at the best.

It was a crawling advance, however, with the ticker tape profiting with a standstill. Profit realization also tempered the upturn.

Steels were bellwethers of the comeback, with aircrafts, coppers and electric equipments and motors not far behind. Rails and utilities, although generally higher, were less responsive. Tobacco exhibited strength. Numerous specialties were in demand.

Stock transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

With the Presidential message water over the dam, Wall Street turned eyes on Congress in its search for market clues.

Belief that "big navy" legislation would be quickly enacted further stimulated steel, aviation and other stocks which stand to benefit from government defence needs.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones Averages closed today as follows:
Thirty Industrials—124.61, up 4.01.
Twenty rails—2980, up 0.45.
Twenty utilities—\$20.91, up 0.45.
Forty bonds—\$92.31, off 0.18.

American Celpange	14-16	14-14	14-16
American For. Power	3-7	3-3	3-7
American and Z. Z.	3-7	3-3	3-7
American Locomotive	19-17	19-17	19-17
American P. and L.	5-7	5-5	5-7
Armstrong	10-11	10-10	10-11
American Rolling Mills	19-11	18-12	19-11
American Smelter	4-6	4-4	4-6
American Radiator	14-14	14-14	14-14
American Tobacco	67-65	65-65	67-65
American Waterways	12-14	11-11	12-14
American Copper	11-11	10-10	11-11
Atchafalaya	35-35	30-22	35-35
Atlantic Refining	26-29	26-26	26-29
B. and O. Railway	9-9	9-9	9-9
Gen. Electric	12-12	11-11	12-12
Gen. Motors	12-12	11-11	12-12
Detroit Aviation	12-12	11-11	12-12
Detroit Diesel	12-12	11-11	12-12
Detroit Sling	34-33	33-24	34-33
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